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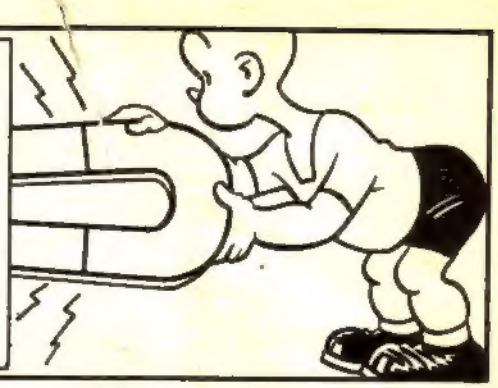

We all agree that Henry is a very clever boy. Some of us feel, however, that frequently he is a bit TOO CLEVER for his own good!

Remember the time his mother gave him a mountainous stack of envelopes to stamp, and he decided it would be smart to have his dog, Dusty, lick the stamps, to save Henry's energy? On that sad occasion, Dusty SWALLOWED more stamps than he licked, and consequently it was Henry who took the licking. . . . . WITH A HAIR BRUSH!

How about the day he saw Julius at a drug store fountain, about to enjoy a frothy, delicious-looking chocolate ice-cream soda. You will recall how Henry dashed in demanding "DIVVY ON THE SODA, PAL" . . . and how, oddly enough, Julius handed over the drink without a protest, and watched, happily, as Henry downed the last drop. We can still see Henry's face turn a lovely green when he heard the druggist say, as Julius handed him the empty glass: "Now that wasn't TOO bad, was it? I'LL BET YOU NEVER EVEN TASTED THE CASTOR OIL."

Ah, yes . . . and don't forget that experience at the zoo, when he offered a wax banana to a monkey, and the monk retaliated by offering a PEANUT to Henry, while the crowd of laughing folk howled in appreciation.

Well, THIS is another day, and even though Henry's cleverness backfires every now and then, we must admit that his busy little brain NEVER gets stagnate!

Our bald-headed chum was passing the door of his uncle's room, when he heard sounds and grunts that indicated the gent inside was having miseries about something. Peeping in confirmed this! Unk was in the process of donning a new shirt, and the problem of taking out ALL THE PINS had him in a typical "Unk mood."

"DOGGONIT!" he yelled, "A porcupine must have thought up this idea of using so many pins in new shirts . . . I never manage to remove the last one."

Henry ran back to his own room, and returned quickly with a giant magnet. He went over Unk's shirt, from collar to tail, with the thoroughness of a mine detector, and, in a twinkling, rounded up every last pin.

Unk was so pleased at Henry's resourcefulness, that he dug deeply into his trousers pocket, coming up with a shiny quarter! Naturally, he thanked his uncle and moseyed outside.

Now, Henry had heard, somewhere, THAT ALL THE GOOD THINGS ONE DOES, IN THIS WORLD, RETURN TO THE DOER. This thought, coupled with the fact that he had made Unk HAPPY, for a change, prompted Henry to experiment, and GIVE THE QUARTER TO THE FIRST PERSON TO COME ALONG!

That person was JULIUS!

At first, Julius stared in disbelief at Henry's generosity. He murmured a doubtful thanks, as he strolled away, BITING the coin. Satisfied that it was the genuine article, he broke into a run, when he spotted Yehudi down the street,

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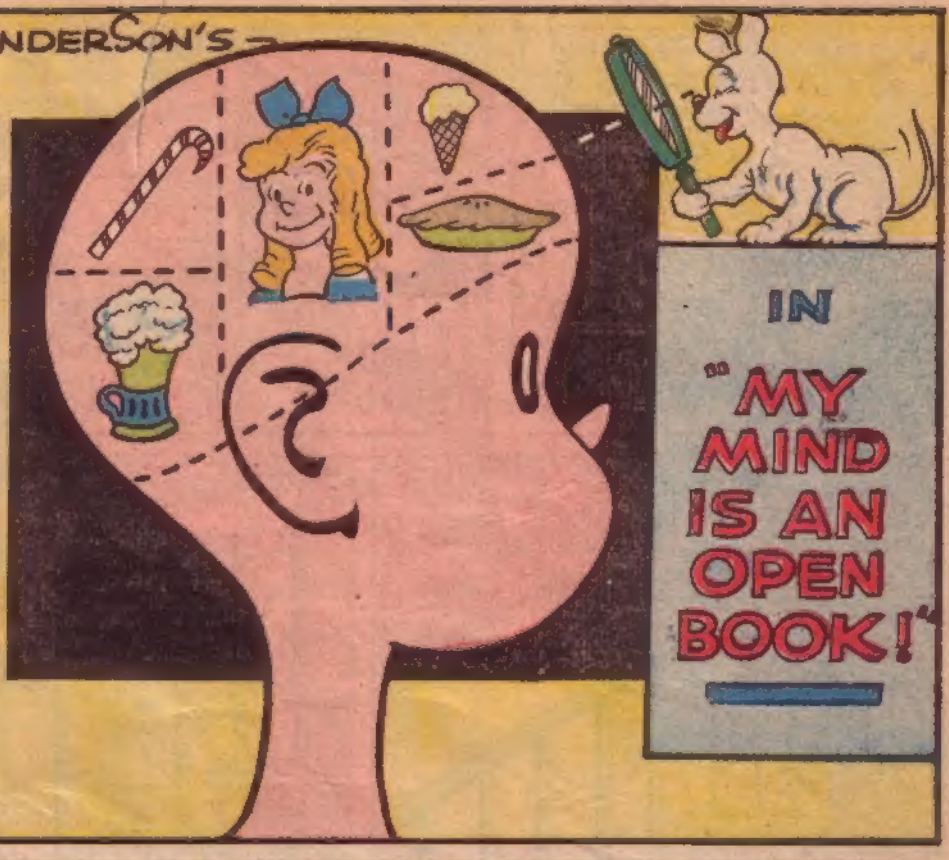

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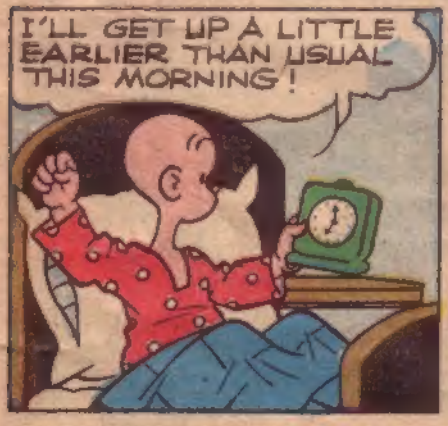
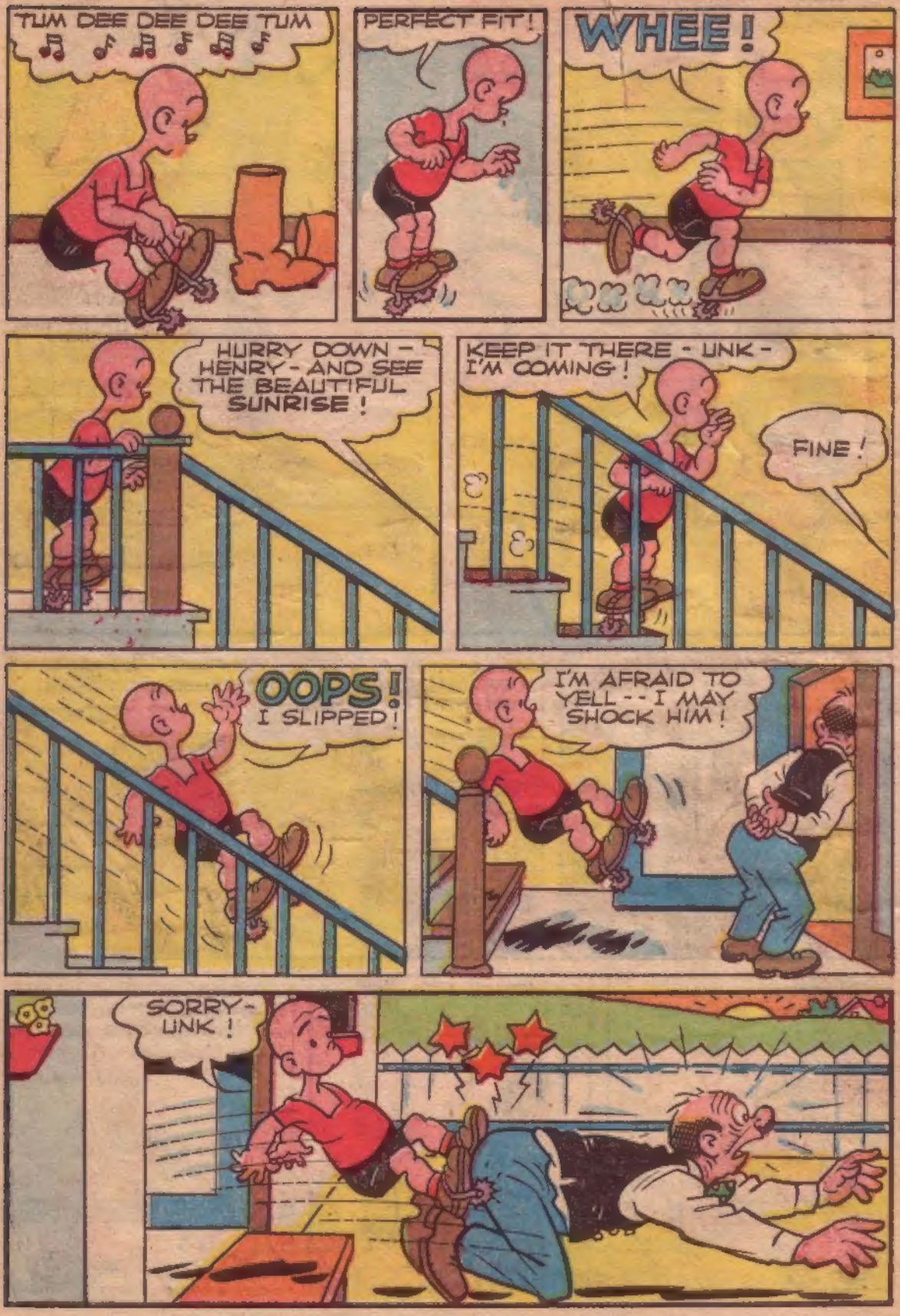
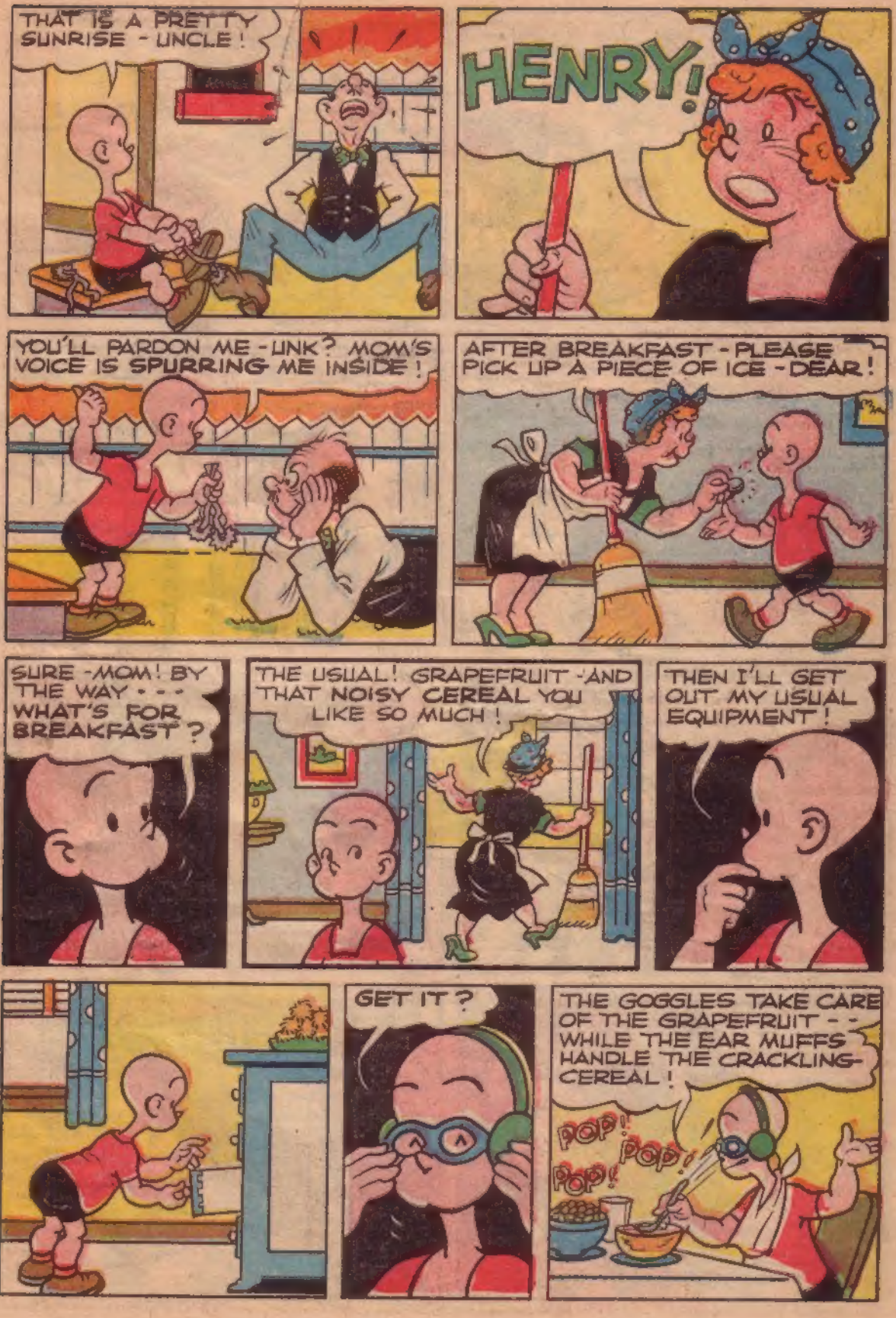
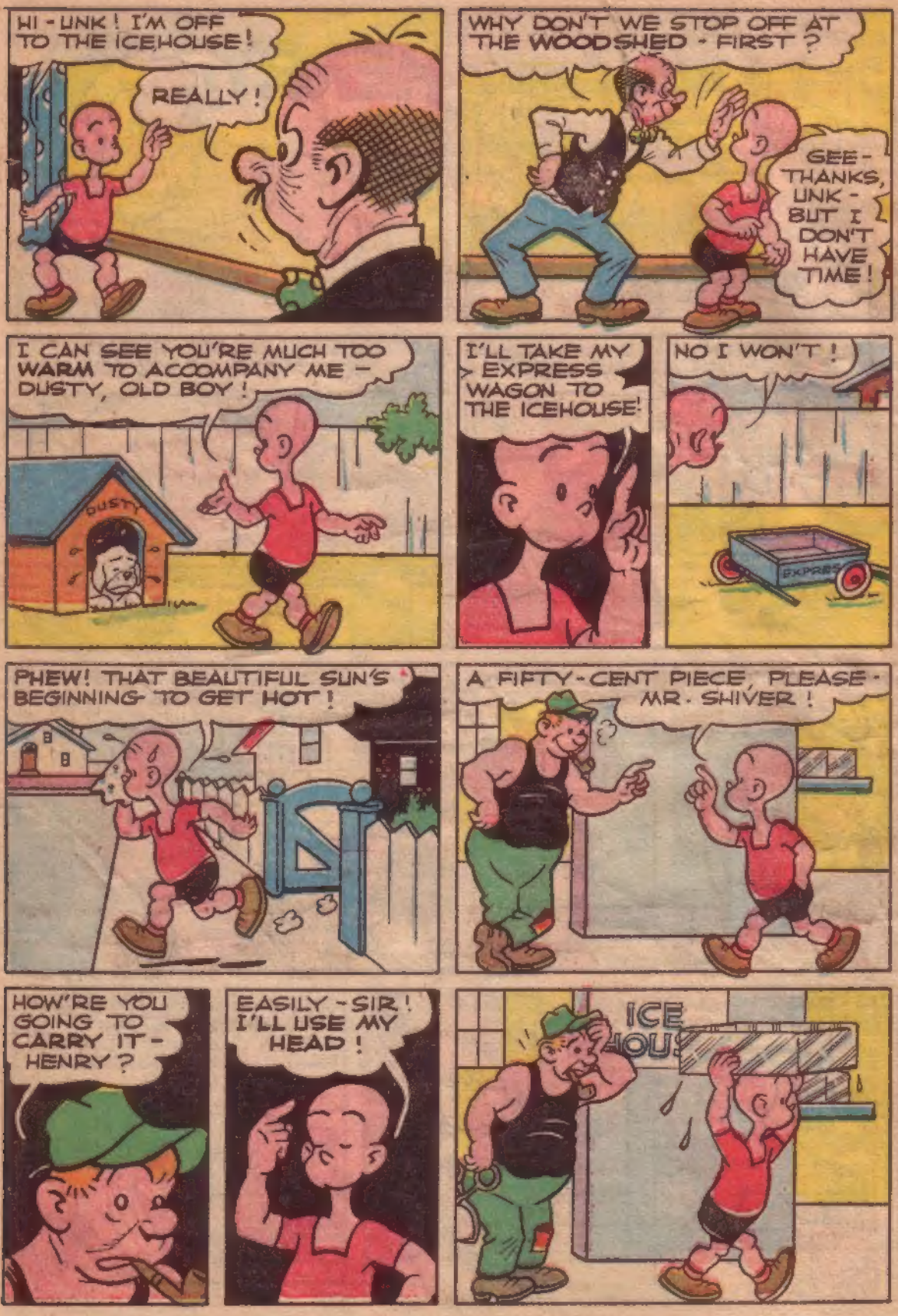
"MY MIND IS AN OPEN BOOK!"

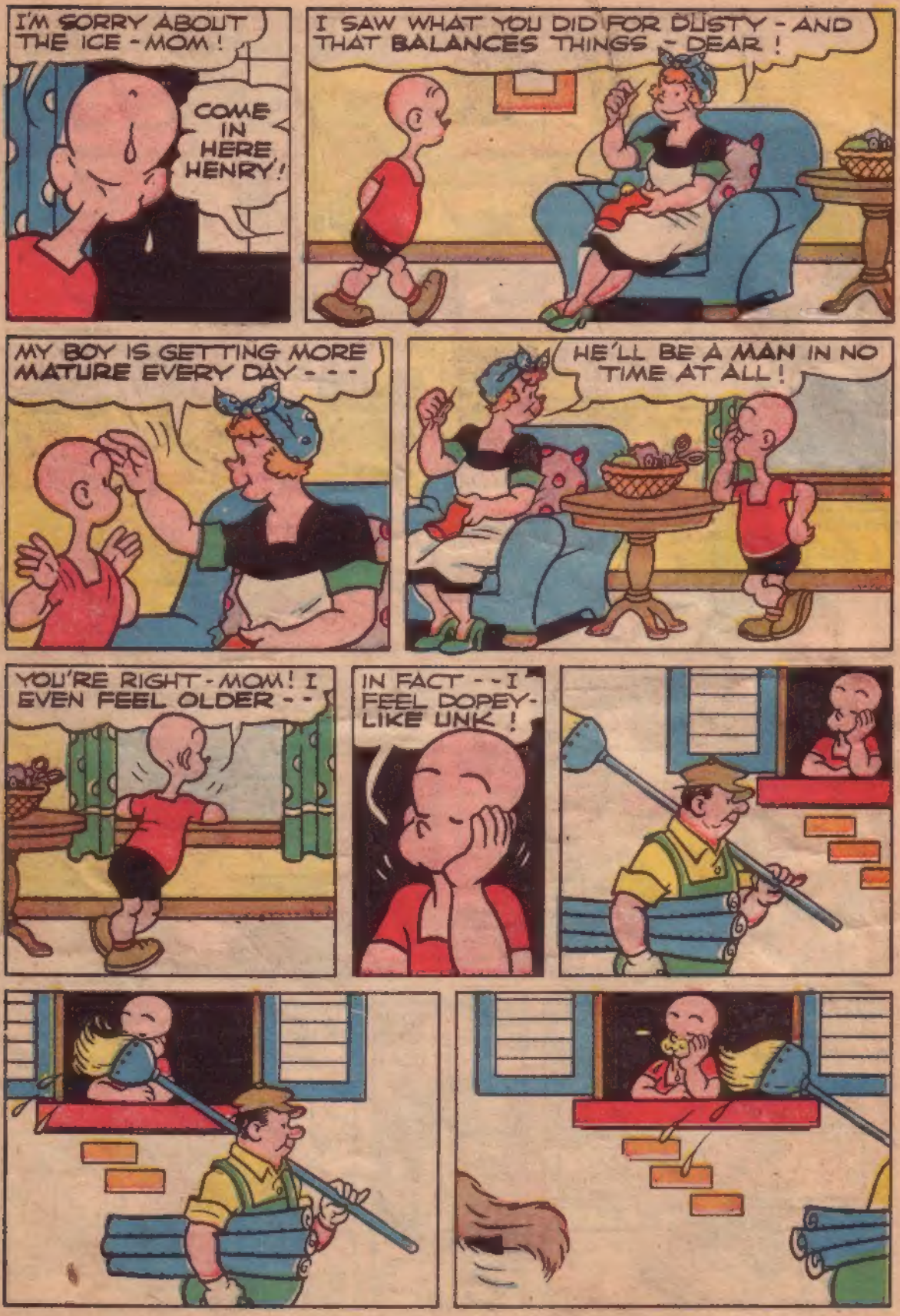


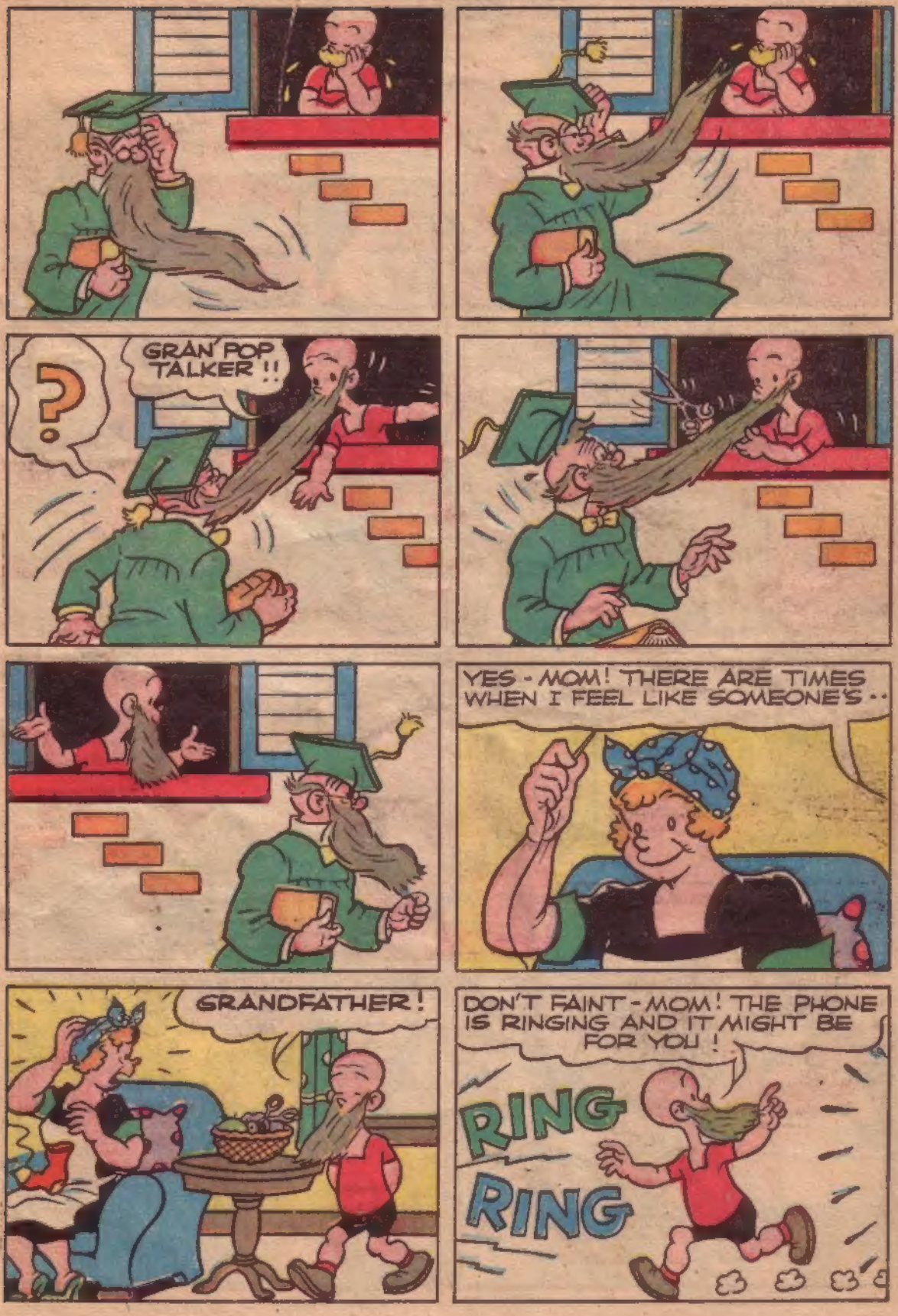

TUM DEE DEE DEE TUM
PERFECT FIT!
WHEE!
HURRY DOWN - HENRY - AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL SUNRISE!
KEEP IT THERE - UNK - I'M COMING!
FINE!
OOPS! I SLIPPED!
I'M AFRAID TO YELL -- I MAY SHOCK HIM!
SORRY - UNK!

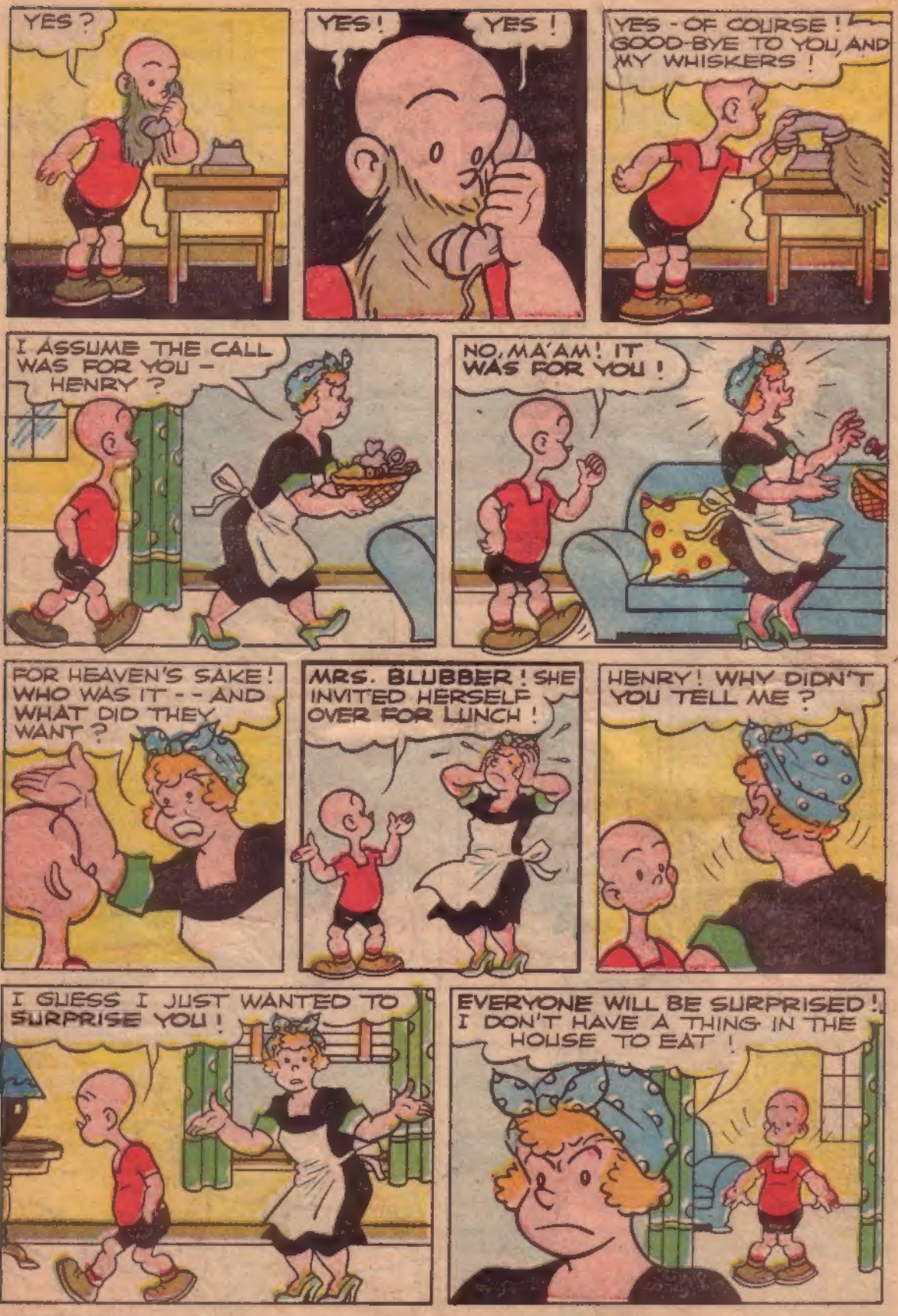

THAT IS A PRETTY SUNRISE - UNCLE!
HENRY!
YOU'LL PARDON ME - UNK? MOM'S VOICE IS SPURRING ME INSIDE!
AFTER BREAKFAST - PLEASE PICK UP A PIECE OF ICE - DEAR!
SURE - MOM! BY THE WAY - - - WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?
THE USUAL! GRAPEFRUIT - AND THAT NOISY CEREAL YOU LIKE SO MUCH!
THEN I'LL GET OUT MY USUAL EQUIPMENT!
GET IT?
THE GOGGLES TAKE CARE OF THE GRAPEFRUIT - - WHILE THE EAR MUFFS HANDLE THE CRACKLING CEREAL!
POP! POP! POP!

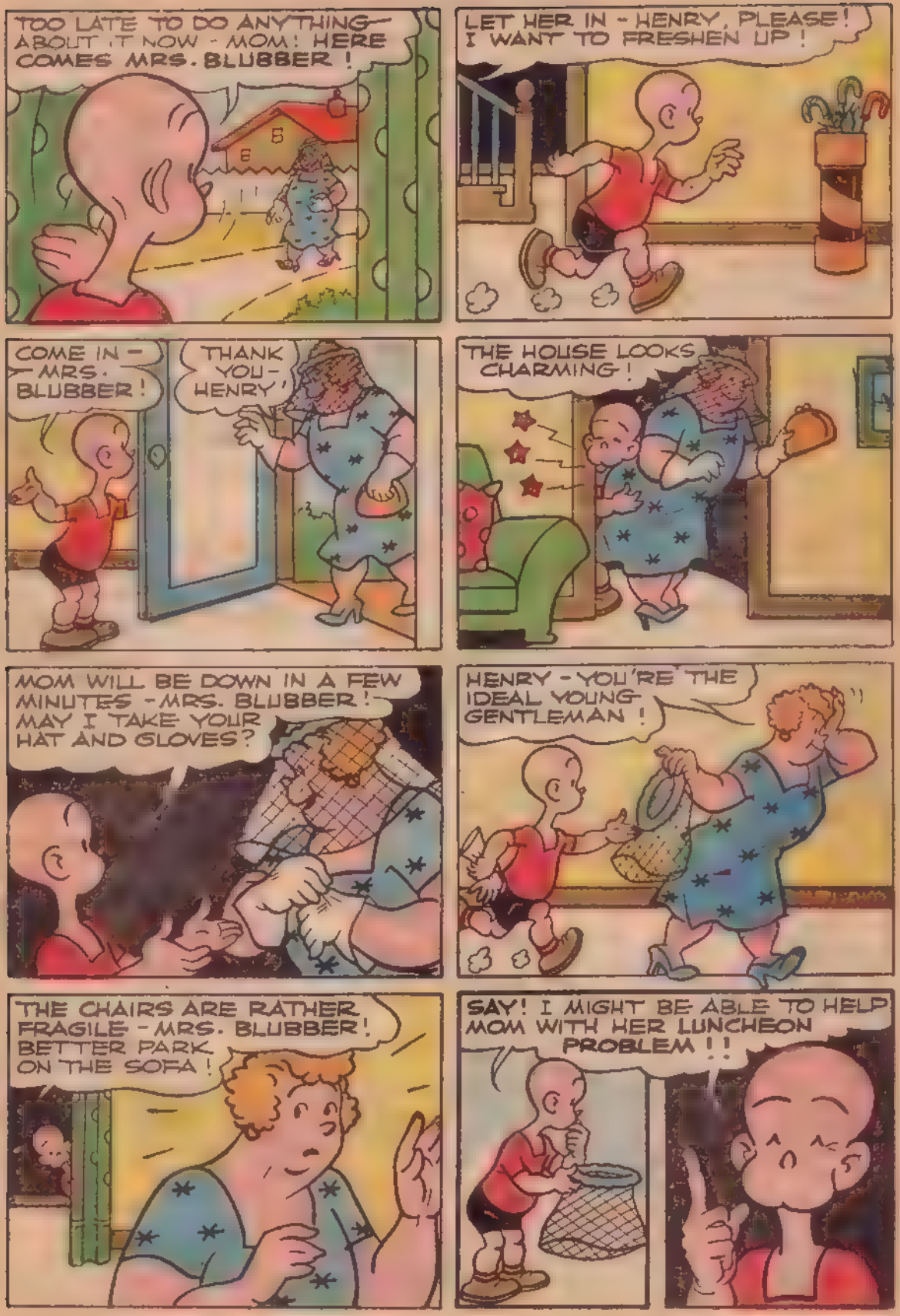

HI - UNK ! I'M OFF TO THE ICEHOUSE !
REALLY !
WHY DON'T WE STOP OFF AT THE WOODSHED - FIRST ?
SEE - THANKS, UNK - BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME !
I CAN SEE YOU'RE MUCH TOO WARM TO ACCOMPANY ME - DUSTY, OLD BOY !
DUSTY
I'LL TAKE MY EXPRESS WAGON TO THE ICEHOUSE!
NO I WON'T !
EXPRESS
PHEW! THAT BEAUTIFUL SUN'S BEGINNING TO GET HOT !
A FIFTY - CENT PIECE, PLEASE - MR. SHIVER !
HOW'RE YOU GOING TO CARRY IT - HENRY ?
EASILY - SIR ! I'LL USE MY HEAD !
ICE

SNIFF
SNIFF
HERE'S THE ICE -MOM- AH - AH - AH - AH -
AH - CHOO!
I'D LIKED TO HAVE HAD THE ICE IN ONE PIECE - HENRY!
GATHER UP THE PIECES AND GET RID OF THEM! WE'LL WAIT FOR THE ICEMAN - IN THE FUTURE!
OH - DUSTY! CHEER UP! THE ICEMAN COMETH!
DUSTY
?
THERE - NOW! YOU'VE GOT A DOGGIE IGLOO!
DUSTY

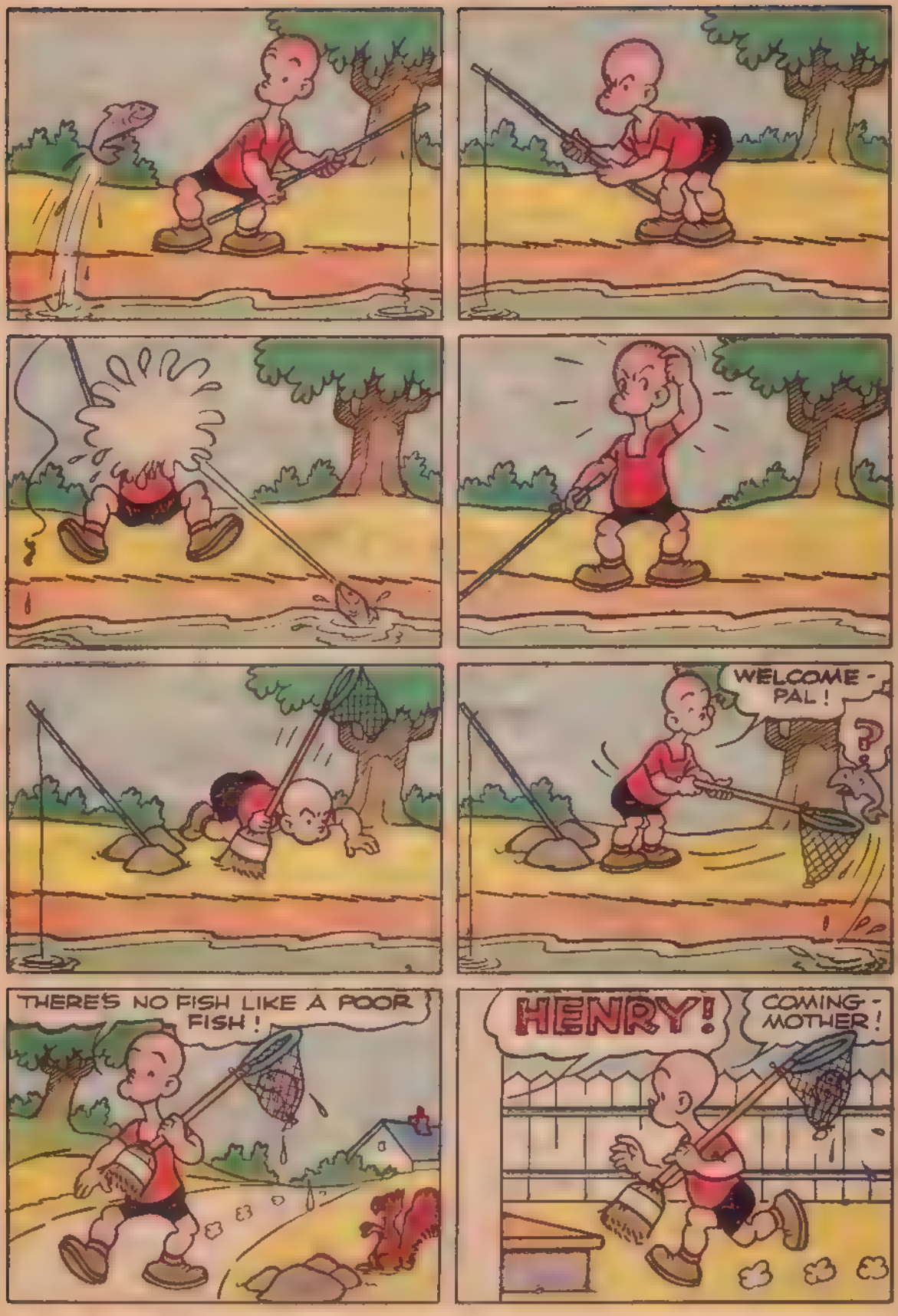

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE ICE - MOM!
COME IN HERE HENRY!
I SAW WHAT YOU DID FOR DUSTY - AND THAT BALANCES THINGS - DEAR!
MY BOY IS GETTING MORE MATURE EVERY DAY - - -
HE'LL BE A MAN IN NO TIME AT ALL!
YOU'RE RIGHT - MOM! I EVEN FEEL OLDER - -
IN FACT - - I FEEL DOPEY-LIKE UNK!

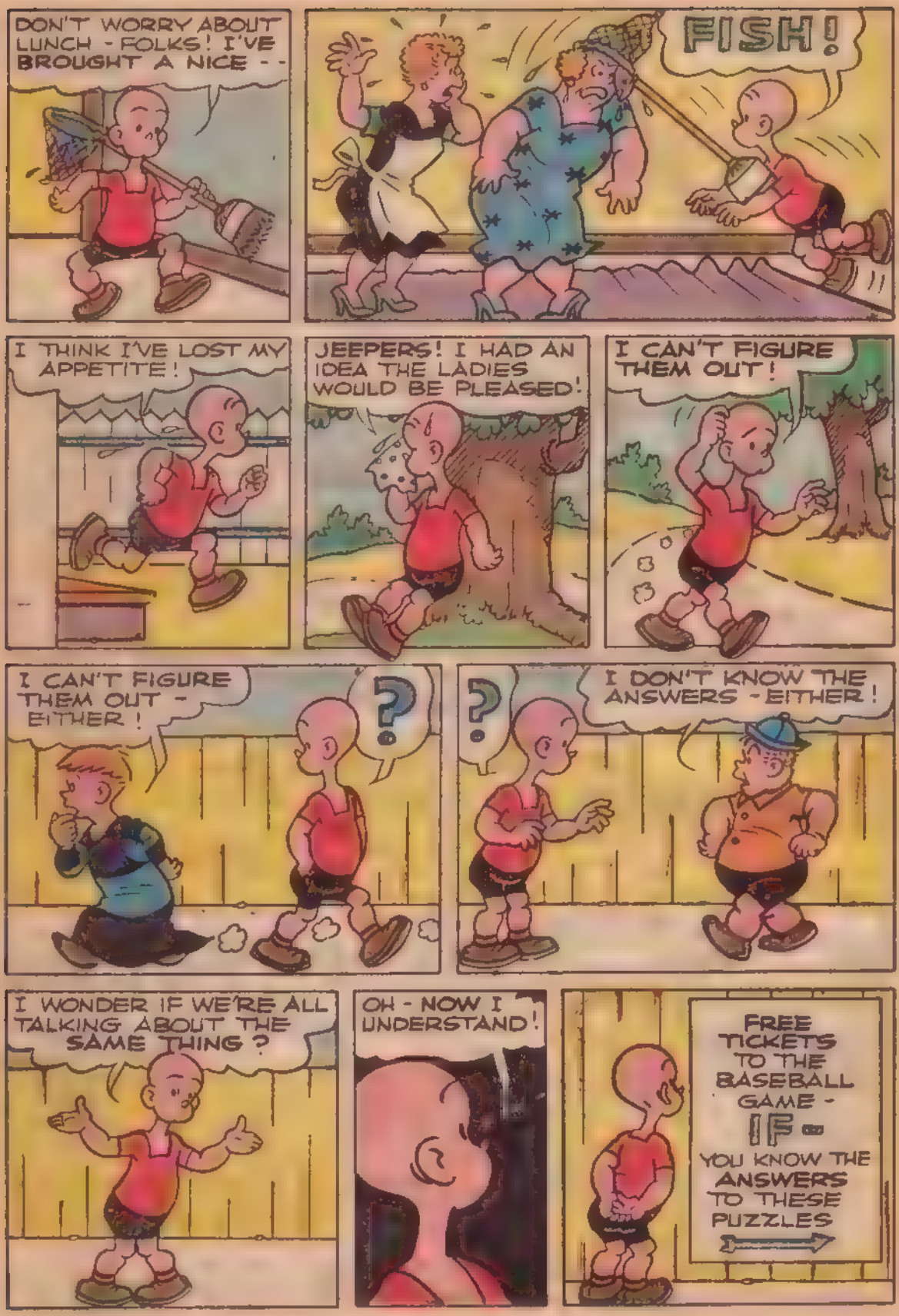

?
GRAN'POP TALKER !!
YES - MOM! THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I FEEL LIKE SOMEONE'S ..
GRANDFATHER!
DON'T FAINT - MOM! THE PHONE IS RINGING AND IT MIGHT BE FOR YOU !
RING
RING

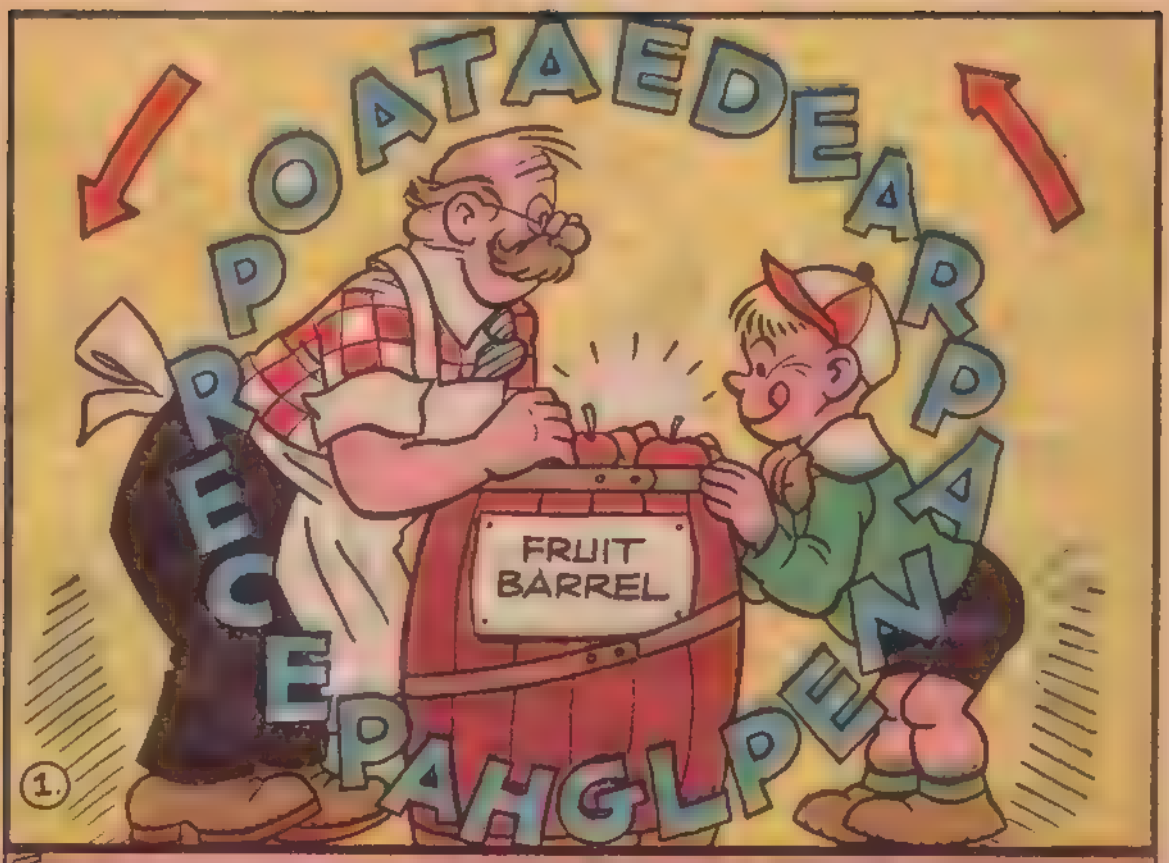

YES ?
YES !
YES !
YES - OF COURSE ! GOOD-BYE TO YOU AND MY WHISKERS !
I ASSUME THE CALL WAS FOR YOU - HENRY ?
NO, MA'AM ! IT WAS FOR YOU !
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE ! WHO WAS IT - - AND WHAT DID THEY WANT ?
MRS. BLUBBER ! SHE INVITED HERSELF OVER FOR LUNCH !
HENRY ! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ?
I GUESS I JUST WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU !
EVERYONE WILL BE SURPRISED ! I DON'T HAVE A THING IN THE HOUSE TO EAT !


TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT NOW - MOM! HERE COMES MRS. BLUBBER!
LET HER IN - HENRY, PLEASE! I WANT TO FRESHEN UP!
COME IN - MRS. BLUBBER!
THANK YOU - HENRY!
THE HOUSE LOOKS CHARMING!
MOM WILL BE DOWN IN A FEW MINUTES - MRS. BLUBBER! MAY I TAKE YOUR HAT AND GLOVES?
HENRY - YOU'RE THE IDEAL YOUNG GENTLEMAN!
THE CHAIRS ARE RATHER FRAGILE - MRS. BLUBBER! BETTER PARK ON THE SOFA!
SAY! I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP MOM WITH HER LUNCHEON PROBLEM!!

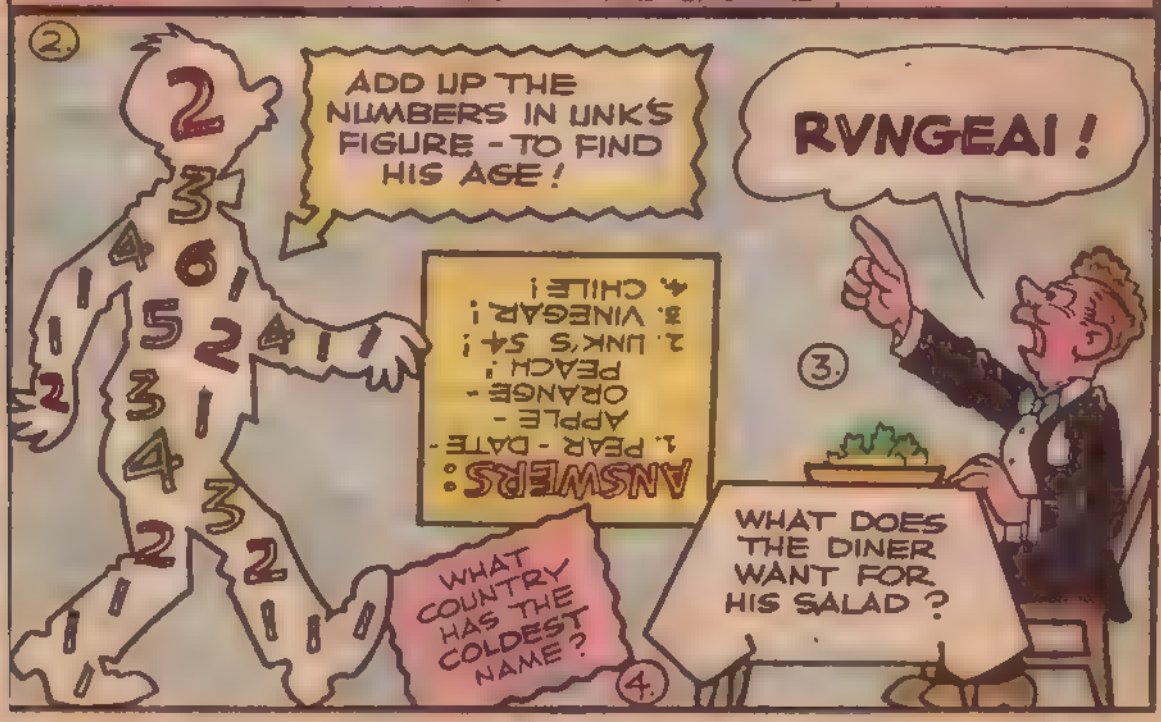
I'LL SIMPLY TIE THIS VEIL - -
TO A BROOM HANDLE-
-AND WE'LL HAVE FISH FOR LUNCH !
WHAT'S THIS ? SOMEBODY LEFT A SWELL POLE AND A CAN OF BAIT !
PERHAPS I WON'T HAVE TO USE MRS. BLUBBER'S HAT, AFTER ALL!
HM-MMM ! WELL - WELL !
A-HA!
WISE GUY - EH ?

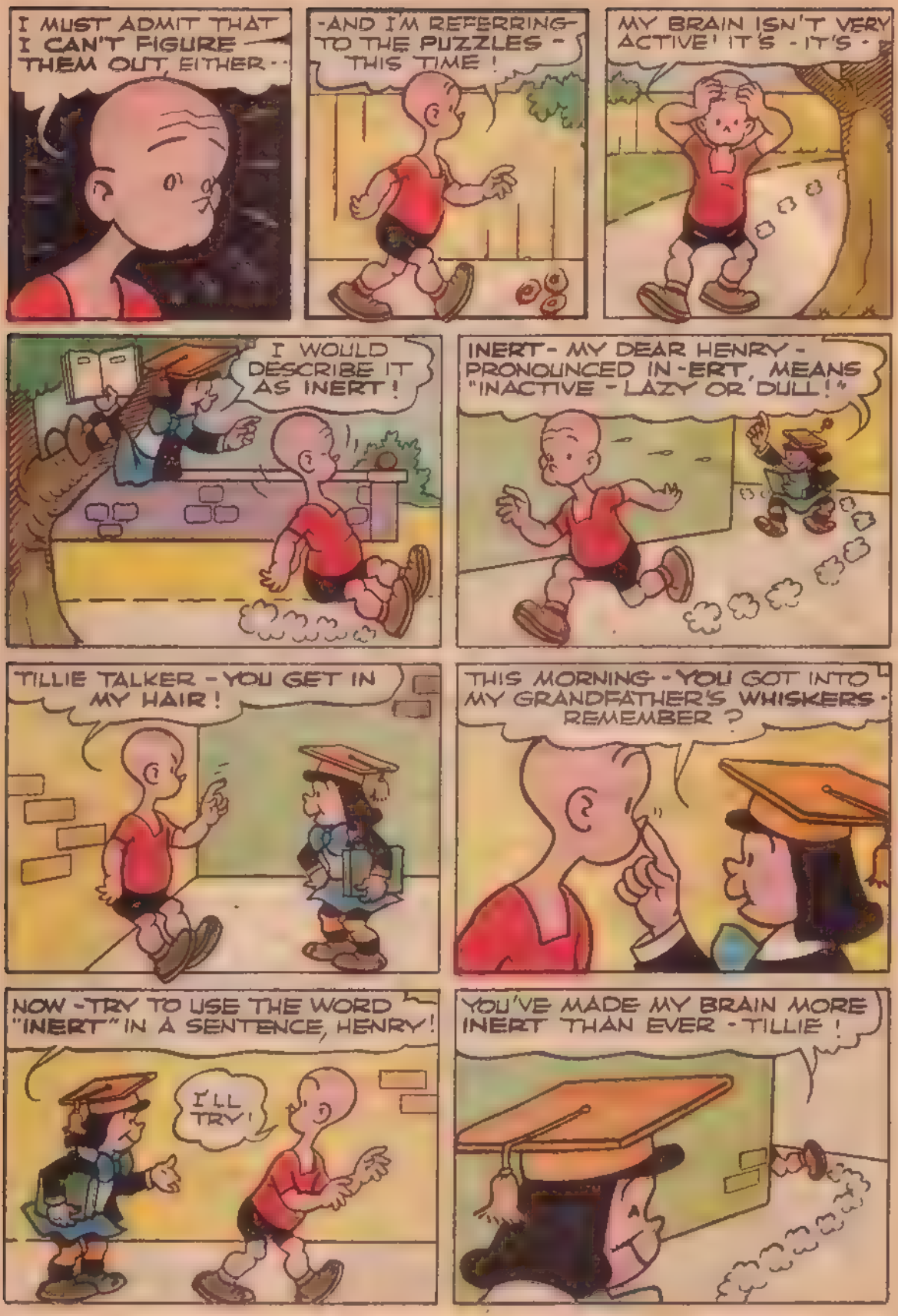

WELCOME - PAL !
?
THERE'S NO FISH LIKE A POOR FISH !
HENRY!
COMING - MOTHER !

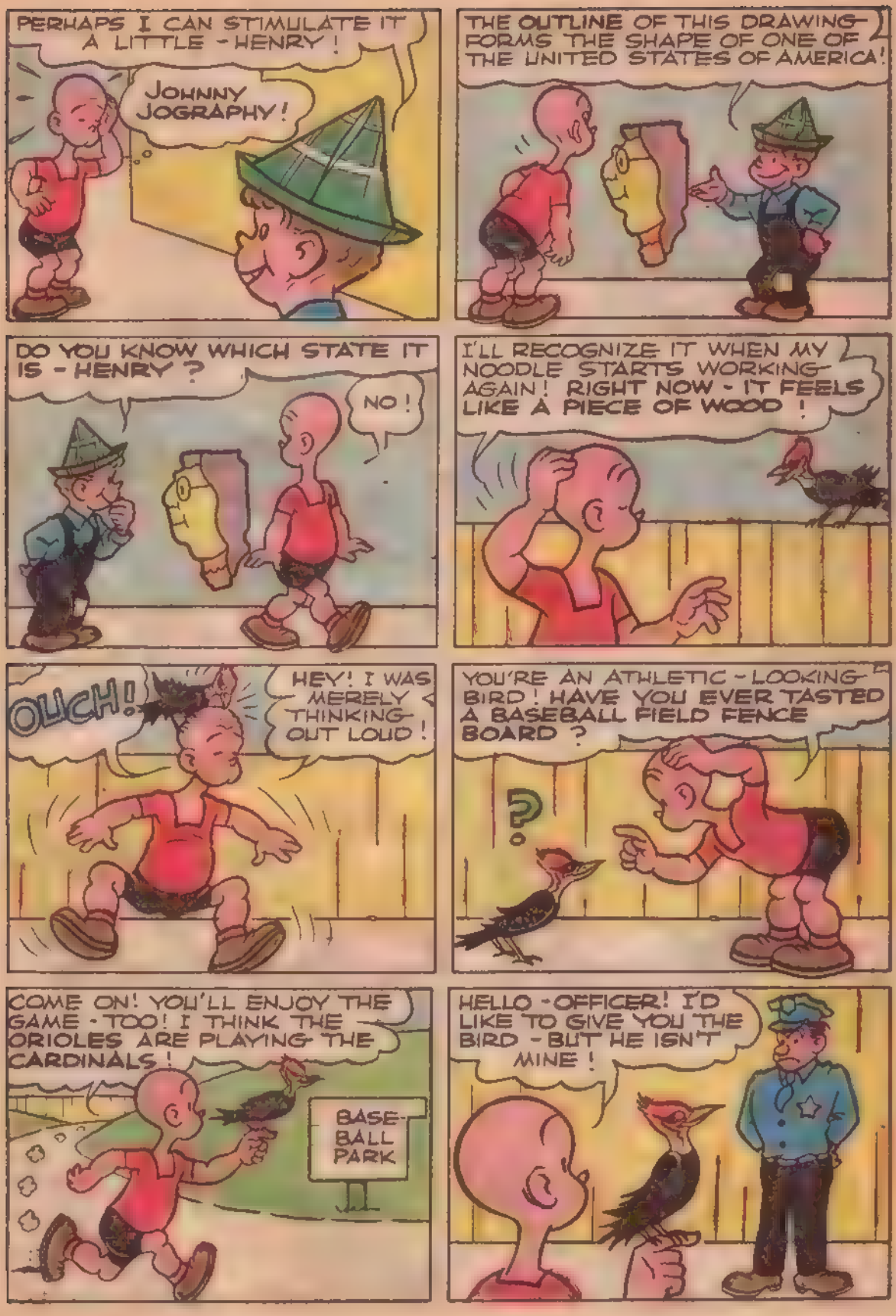

DON'T WORRY ABOUT LUNCH - FOLKS! I'VE BROUGHT A NICE - -
FISH!
I THINK I'VE LOST MY APPETITE!
JEEPERS! I HAD AN IDEA THE LADIES WOULD BE PLEASED!
I CAN'T FIGURE THEM OUT!
I CAN'T FIGURE THEM OUT - EITHER!
?
?
I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWERS - EITHER!
I WONDER IF WE'RE ALL TALKING ABOUT THE SAME THING?
OH - NOW I UNDERSTAND!
FREE TICKETS TO THE BASEBALL GAME - IF - YOU KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE PUZZLES

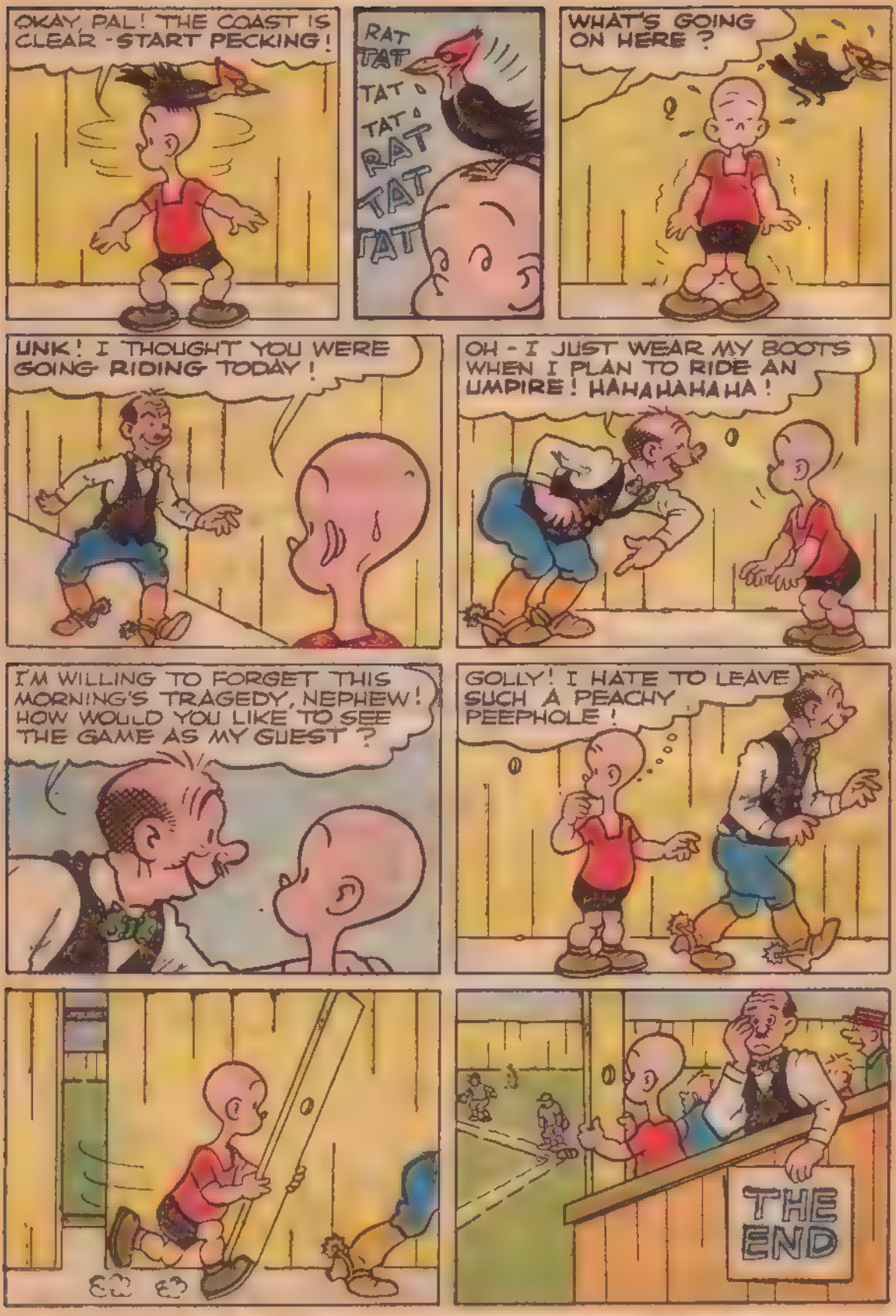


THE NAMES OF SEVERAL KINDS OF FRUIT CAN BE FORMED FROM THE LETTERS IN THE ABOVE CIRCLE! SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN SPELL OUT BY GOING AROUND IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROWS--TAKING ONE LETTER AT A TIME - AND GOING AROUND THE CIRCLE AS MANY TIMES AS YOU CHOOSE!

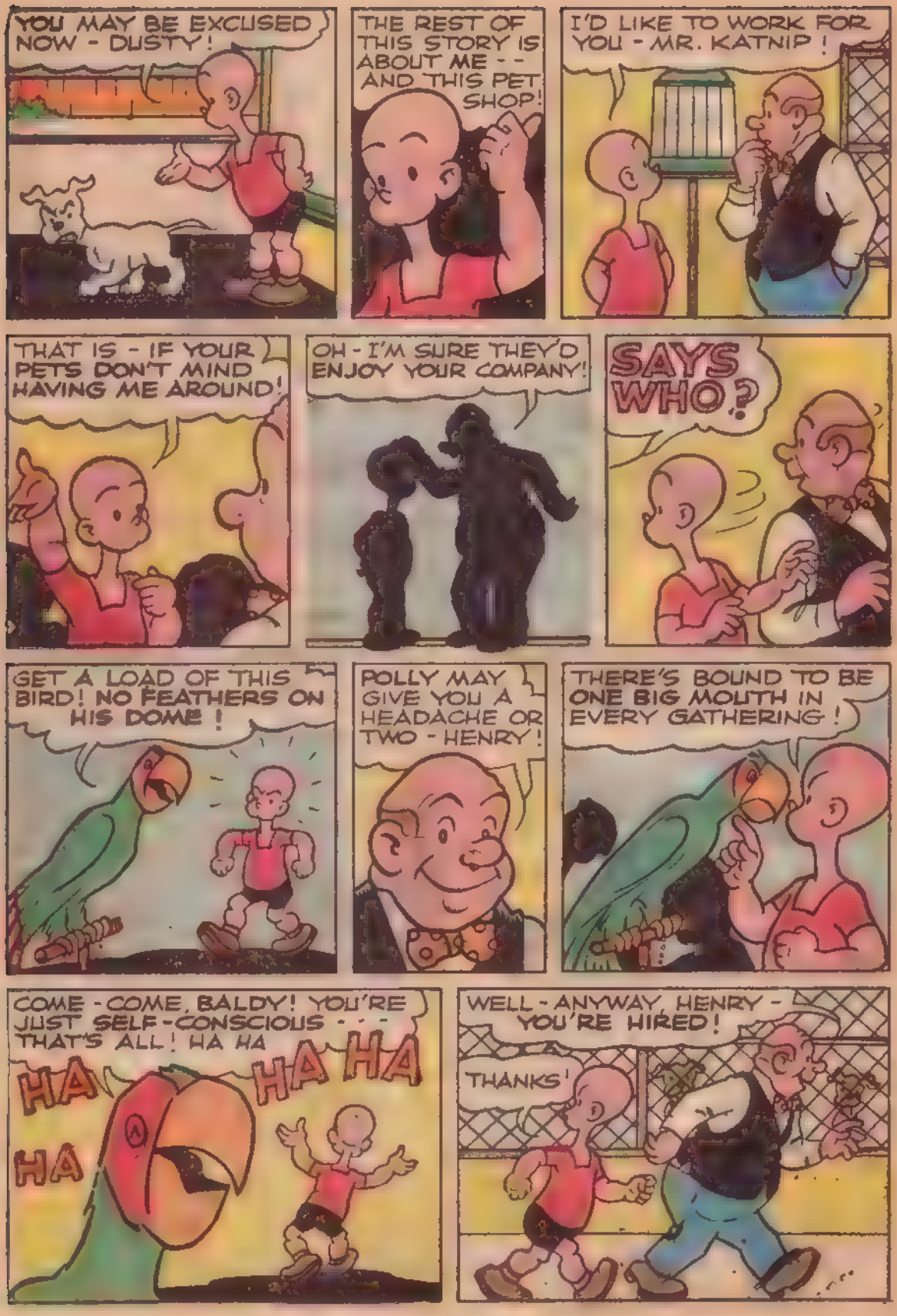

2.
ADD UP THE NUMBERS IN UNK'S FIGURE - TO FIND HIS AGE!
RVNGEAI!
3.
ANSWERS:
1. PEAR - DATE - APPLE - ORANGE - PEACH!
2. UNK'S 54!
3. VINEGAR!
4. CHILE!
WHAT COUNTRY HAS THE COLDEST NAME?
4.
WHAT DOES THE DINER WANT FOR HIS SALAD?

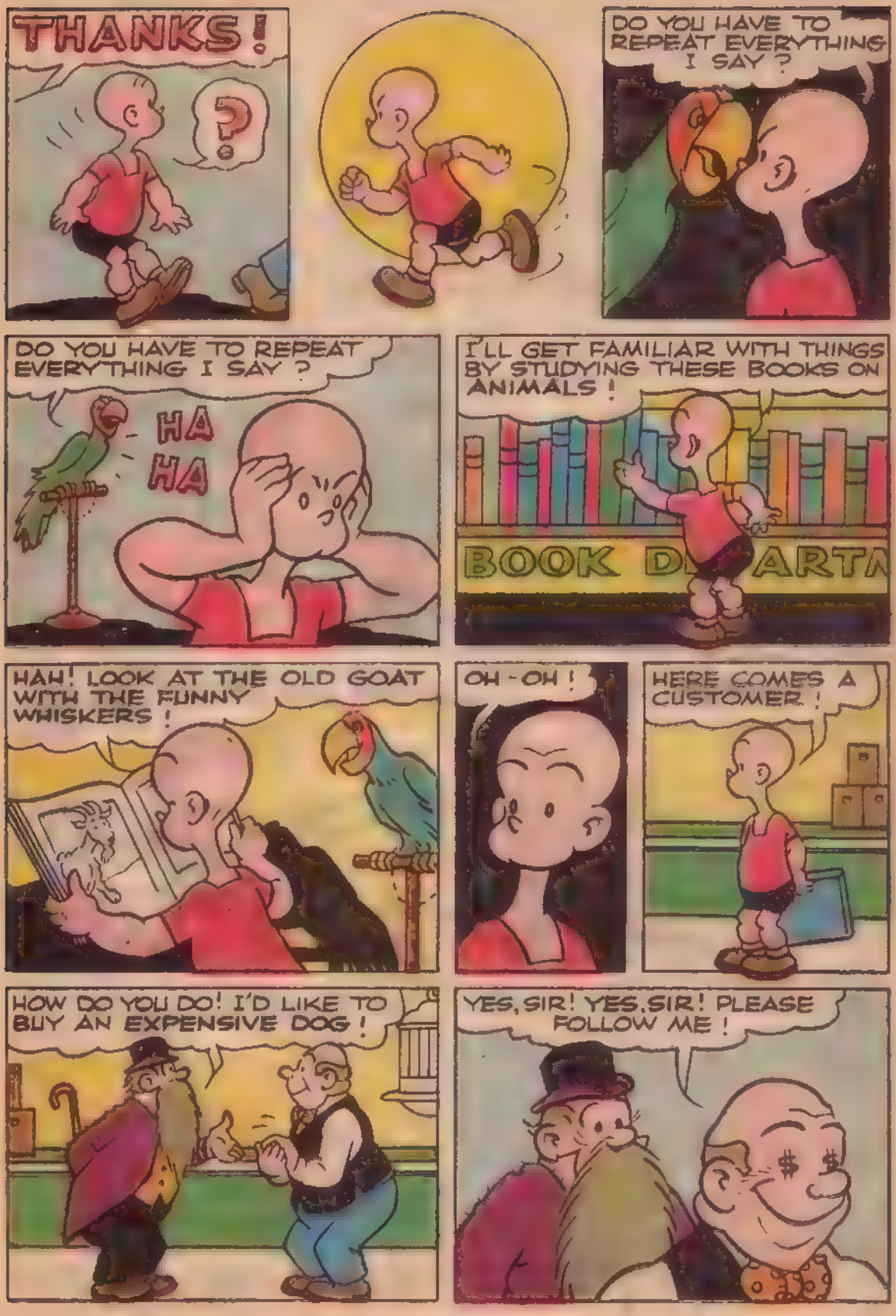

I MUST ADMIT THAT I CAN'T FIGURE THEM OUT, EITHER - -
-AND I'M REFERRING TO THE PUZZLES - THIS TIME !
MY BRAIN ISN'T VERY ACTIVE! IT'S - IT'S -
I WOULD DESCRIBE IT AS INERT !
INERT - MY DEAR HENRY - PRONOUNCED IN-ERT, MEANS "INACTIVE - LAZY OR DULL!"
TILLIE TALKER - YOU GET IN MY HAIR !
THIS MORNING - YOU GOT INTO MY GRANDFATHER'S WHISKERS - REMEMBER ?
NOW - TRY TO USE THE WORD "INERT" IN A SENTENCE, HENRY!
I'LL TRY!
YOU'VE MADE MY BRAIN MORE INERT THAN EVER - TILLIE !


PERHAPS I CAN STIMULATE IT A LITTLE - HENRY !
JOHNNY JOGRAPHY !
THE OUTLINE OF THIS DRAWING FORMS THE SHAPE OF ONE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!
DO YOU KNOW WHICH STATE IT IS - HENRY ?
NO !
I'LL RECOGNIZE IT WHEN MY NOODLE STARTS WORKING AGAIN ! RIGHT NOW - IT FEELS LIKE A PIECE OF WOOD !
OUCH!
HEY! I WAS MERELY THINKING OUT LOUD !
YOU'RE AN ATHLETIC - LOOKING BIRD ! HAVE YOU EVER TASTED A BASEBALL FIELD FENCE BOARD ?
?
COME ON! YOU'LL ENJOY THE GAME - TOO! I THINK THE ORIOLES ARE PLAYING THE CARDINALS !
BASE-BALL PARK
HELLO - OFFICER! I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU THE BIRD - BUT HE ISN'T MINE !


OKAY PAL! THE COAST IS CLEAR - START PECKING!
RAT TAT TAT TAT RAT TAT TAT
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
UNK! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING RIDING TODAY!
OH - I JUST WEAR MY BOOTS WHEN I PLAN TO RIDE AN UMPIRE! HAHAHAHAHA!
I'M WILLING TO FORGET THIS MORNING'S TRAGEDY, NEPHEW! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE GAME AS MY GUEST?
GOLLY! I HATE TO LEAVE SUCH A PEACHY PEEPHOLE!
THE END

CARL ANDERSON'S —
HENRY
IN
"THE PET SHOP PEST!"
OKAY - DUSTY! WE'RE OFF TO HUNT RABBITS!
AH! HE'S PICKED UP A SCENT - ALREADY!
KEEP ON THE TRAIL - DUSTY!
HE MUST HAVE FOUND A RABBIT! HE'S STOPPING!
PET SHOP


YOU MAY BE EXCUSED NOW - DUSTY!
THE REST OF THIS STORY IS ABOUT ME - - AND THIS PET SHOP!
I'D LIKE TO WORK FOR YOU - MR. KATNIP!
THAT IS - IF YOUR PETS DON'T MIND HAVING ME AROUND!
OH - I'M SURE THEY'D ENJOY YOUR COMPANY!
SAYS WHO?
GET A LOAD OF THIS BIRD! NO FEATHERS ON HIS DOME!
POLLY MAY GIVE YOU A HEADACHE OR TWO - HENRY!
THERE'S BOUND TO BE ONE BIG MOUTH IN EVERY GATHERING!
COME - COME, BALDY! YOU'RE JUST SELF-CONSCIOUS - - - THAT'S ALL! HA HA
HA
HA HA
HA
WELL - ANYWAY, HENRY - YOU'RE HIRED!
THANKS!


THANKS!
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DO YOU HAVE TO REPEAT EVERYTHING I SAY ?
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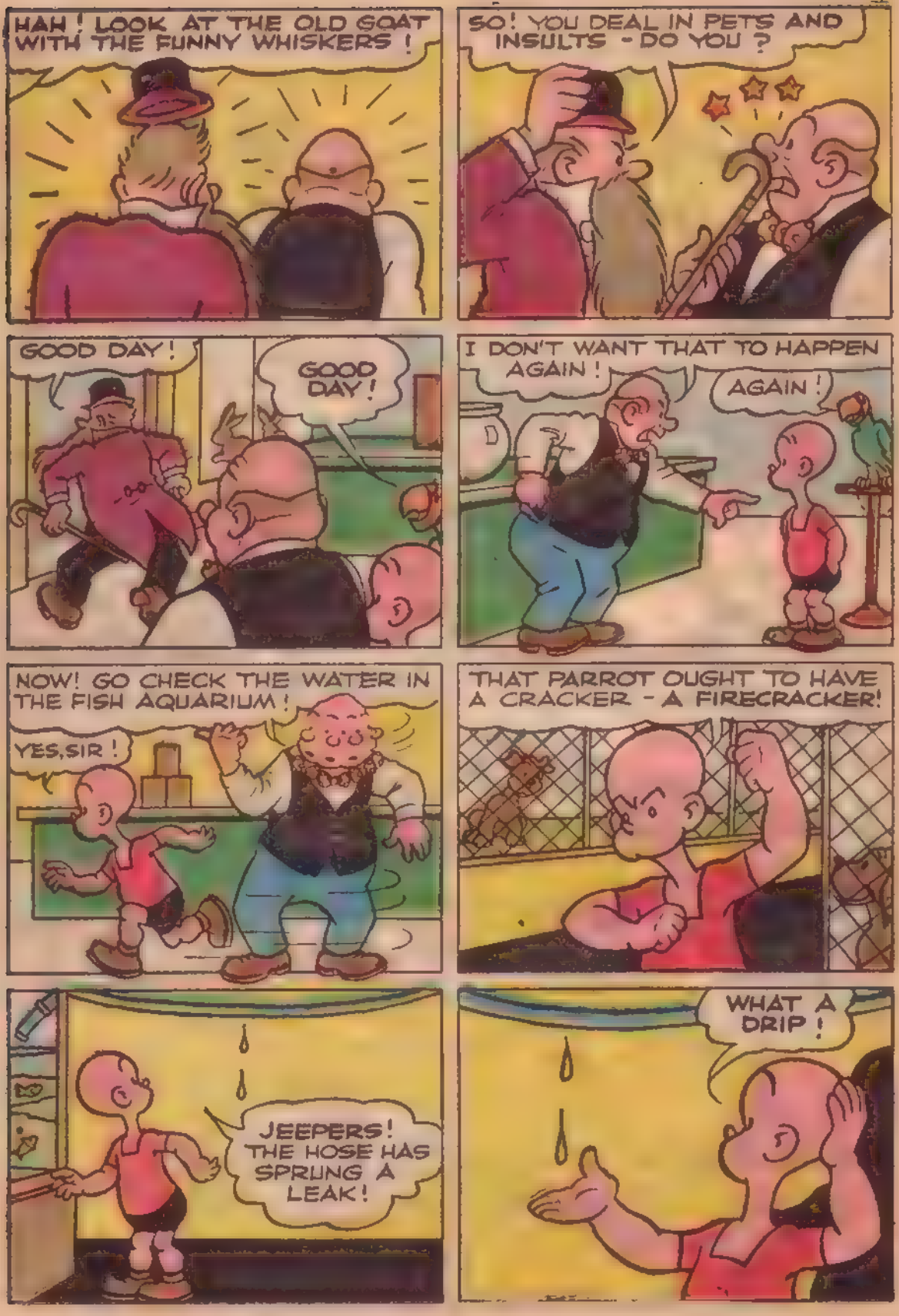
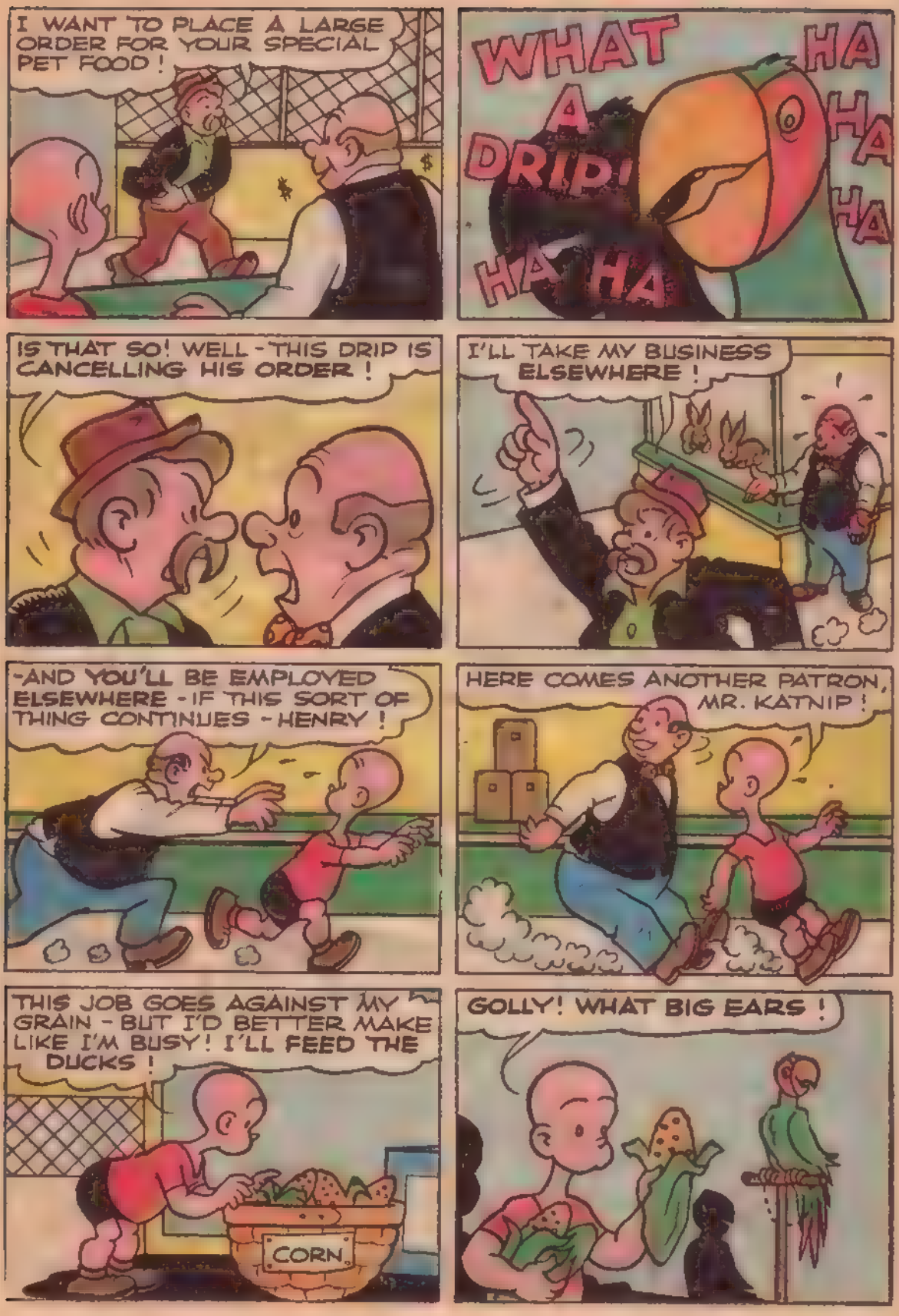
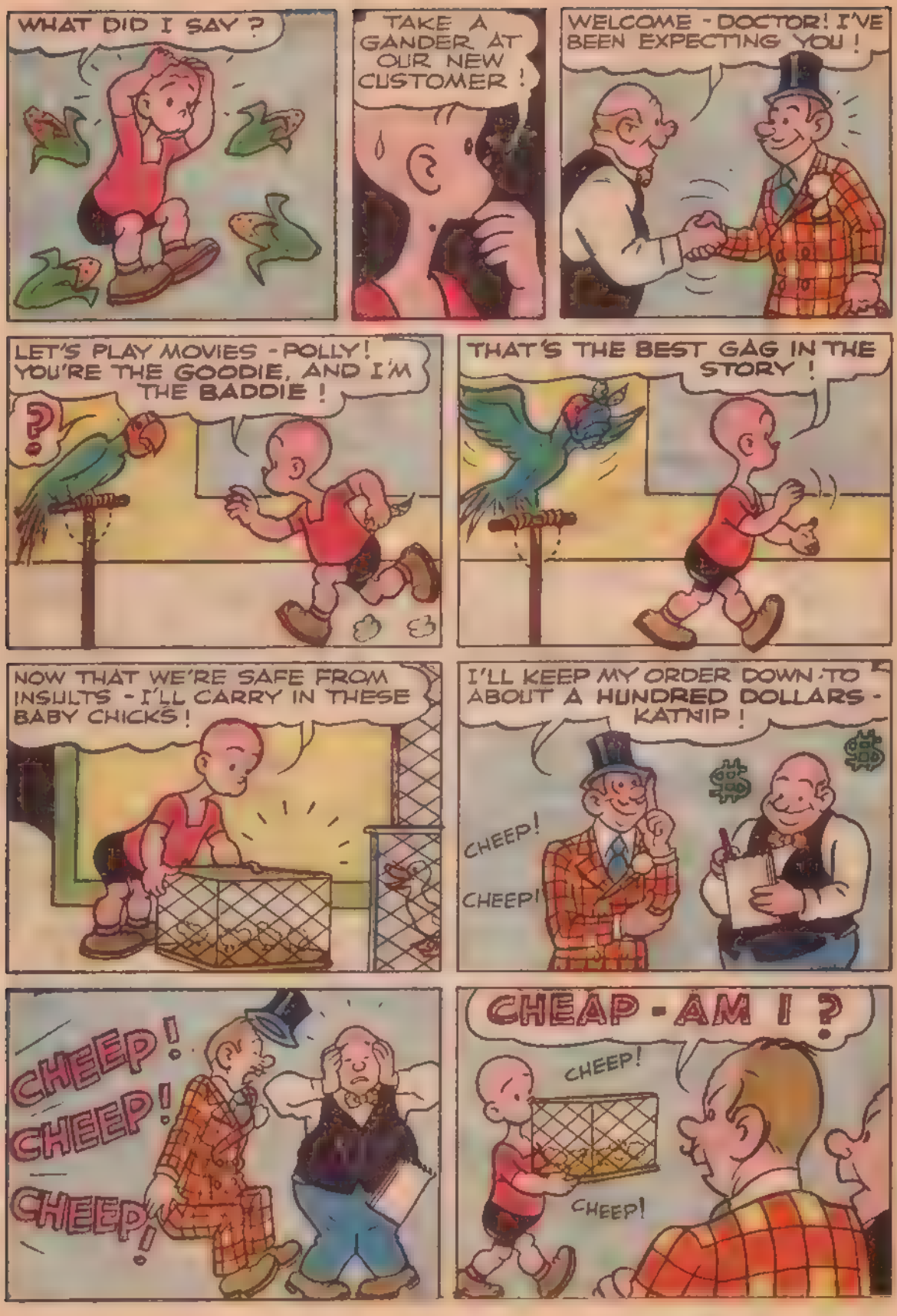
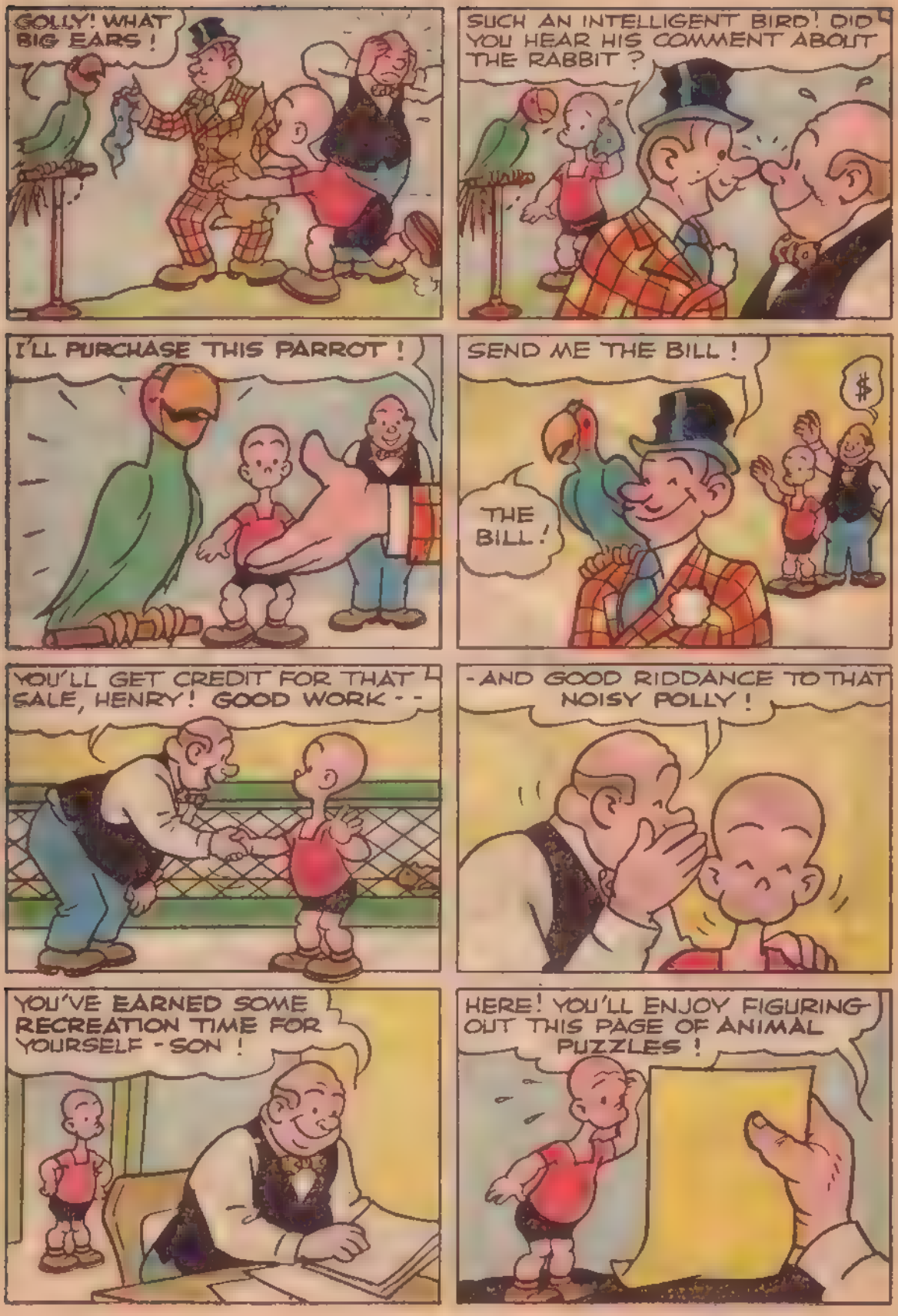
HA HA
I'LL GET FAMILIAR WITH THINGS BY STUDYING THESE BOOKS ON ANIMALS !
BOOK D ARTA
HAH! LOOK AT THE OLD GOAT WITH THE FUNNY WHISKERS !
OH - OH !
HERE COMES A CUSTOMER !
HOW DO YOU DO! I'D LIKE TO BUY AN EXPENSIVE DOG !
YES, SIR! YES, SIR! PLEASE FOLLOW ME !


HAH ! LOOK AT THE OLD GOAT WITH THE FUNNY WHISKERS !
SO ! YOU DEAL IN PETS AND INSULTS - DO YOU ?
GOOD DAY !
GOOD DAY !
I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN AGAIN !
AGAIN !
NOW ! GO CHECK THE WATER IN THE FISH AQUARIUM !
YES, SIR !
THAT PARROT OUGHT TO HAVE A CRACKER - A FIRECRACKER !
JEEPERS ! THE HOSE HAS SPRUNG A LEAK !
WHAT A DRIP !


I WANT TO PLACE A LARGE ORDER FOR YOUR SPECIAL PET FOOD !
WHAT A DRIP!
HA HA HA HA HA
IS THAT SO! WELL - THIS DRIP IS CANCELLING HIS ORDER !
I'LL TAKE MY BUSINESS ELSEWHERE !
-AND YOU'LL BE EMPLOYED ELSEWHERE - IF THIS SORT OF THING CONTINUES - HENRY !
HERE COMES ANOTHER PATRON, MR. KATNIP !
THIS JOB GOES AGAINST MY GRAIN - BUT I'D BETTER MAKE LIKE I'M BUSY! I'LL FEED THE DUCKS !
CORN
GOLLY! WHAT BIG EARS !


WHAT DID I SAY ?
TAKE A GANDER AT OUR NEW CUSTOMER !
WELCOME - DOCTOR! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU !
LET'S PLAY MOVIES - POLLY! YOU'RE THE GOODIE, AND I'M THE BADDIE !
?
THAT'S THE BEST GAG IN THE STORY !
NOW THAT WE'RE SAFE FROM INSULTS - I'LL CARRY IN THESE BABY CHICKS !
I'LL KEEP MY ORDER DOWN TO ABOUT A HUNDRED DOLLARS - KATNIP !
CHEEP!
CHEEP!
CHEEP!
CHEEP!
CHEEP!
CHEAP - AM I ?
CHEEP!
CHEEP!

I'M OFFENDED - KATNIP! DO YOU REALIZE MY POSITION IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION ?
OH - SURE - DOCTOR . . .
WHY - YOU'RE A WELL - KNOWN . . .
QUACK!
QUACK!
QUACK!
QUACK!
QUACK!
QUACK!
QUACK!
DUCKS
THIS ISN'T A PET SHOP - - IT'S A NUT HOUSE!
IMAGINE! A PARROT WITH IT'S BEAK TIED UP!
I'LL REMOVE IT FOR YOU - - MY FINE - FEATHERED FRIEND!
GOSH! GOLLY! I'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST!
LET'S GO - BOY! QUICK LIKE A BUNNY!


GOLLY! WHAT BIG EARS!
SUCH AN INTELLIGENT BIRD! DID YOU HEAR HIS COMMENT ABOUT THE RABBIT?
I'LL PURCHASE THIS PARROT!
SEND ME THE BILL!
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THE BILL!
YOU'LL GET CREDIT FOR THAT SALE, HENRY! GOOD WORK - -
- AND GOOD RIDDANCE TO THAT NOISY POLLY!
YOU'VE EARNED SOME RECREATION TIME FOR YOURSELF - SON!
HERE! YOU'LL ENJOY FIGURING OUT THIS PAGE OF ANIMAL PUZZLES!

CHANGE ONE LETTER IN EACH WORD TO SPELL THE NAME OF ANOTHER ANIMAL! THE FOUR ANSWERS ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

1. HOG 2. BEAR
3. MULE
4. HARE

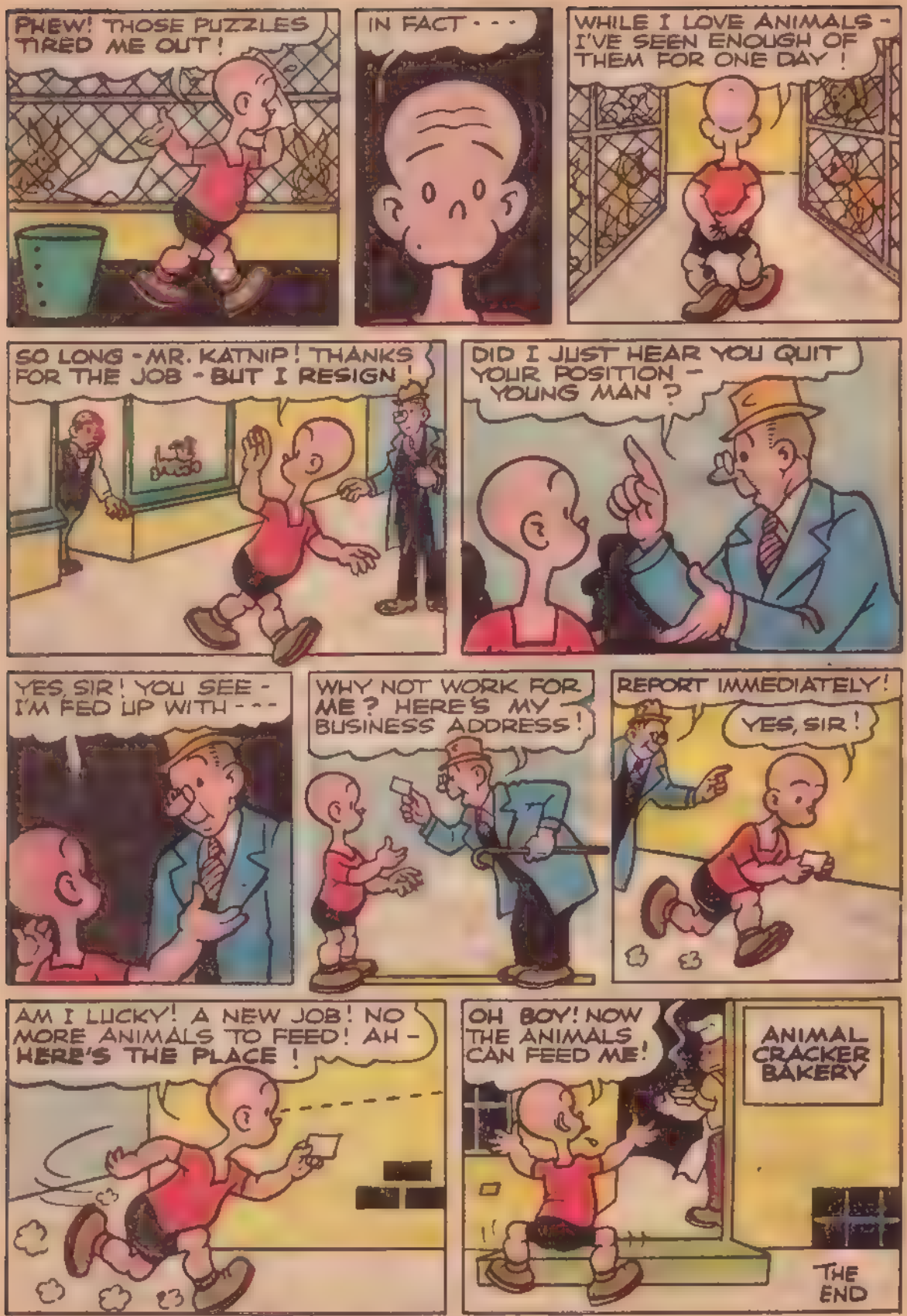
REARRANGE THE INITIALS OF THESE 5 OBJECTS TO FIND THE ANIMAL OUR HUNTER IS SEEKING!

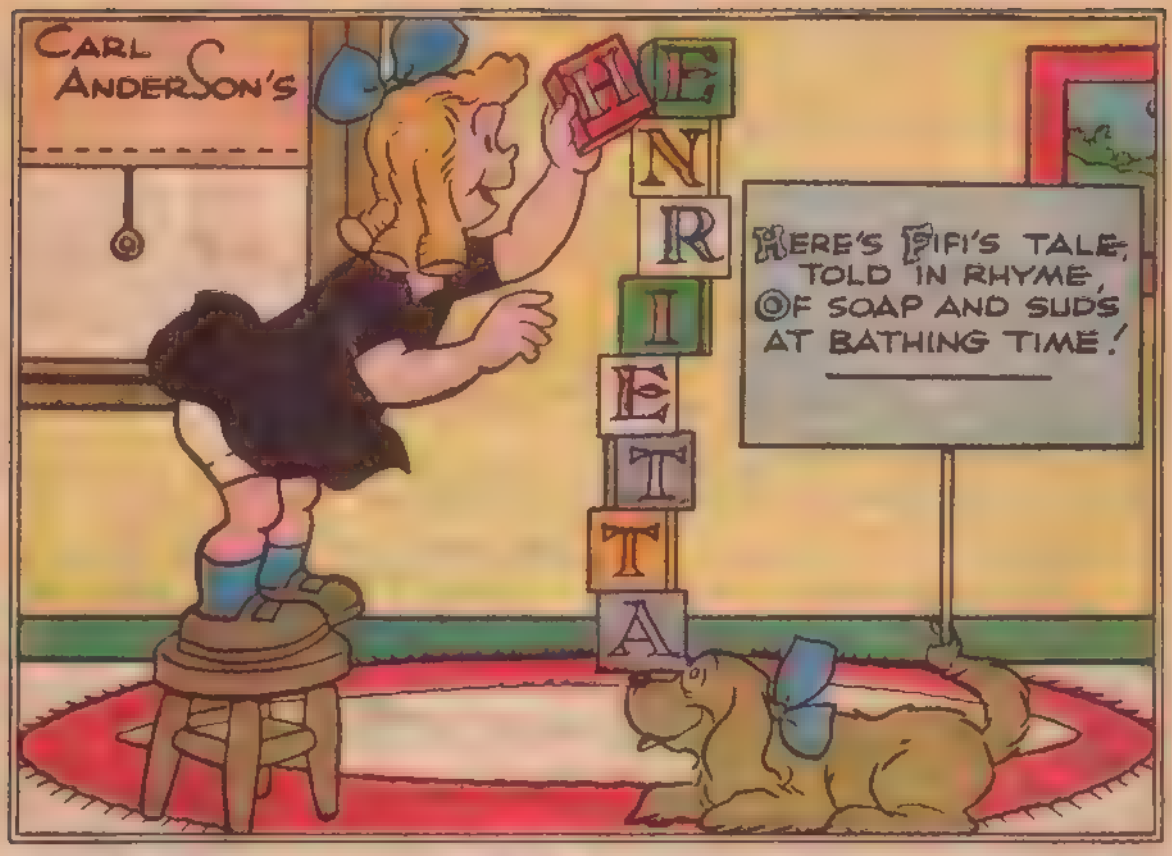
SHADE IN EACH LITTLE SPOT CONTAINING A LETTER THAT IS FOUND IN HENRY'S NAME -- AND YOU'LL HAVE A NEAT SILHOUETTE OF A FAMILIAR ANIMAL!

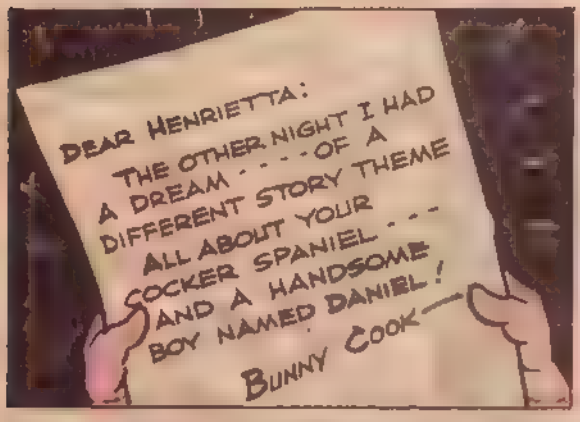
ADD AND SUBTRACT THE LETTERS IN THE NAMES OF THE THINGS PICTURED HERE -- AND YOU'LL SPELL OUT A KIND OF BIRD!

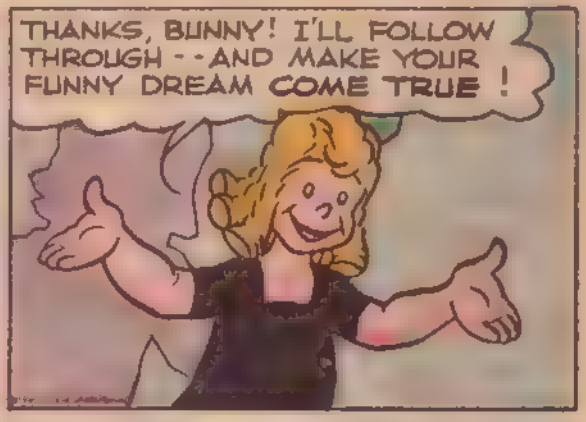
ANSWERS

CHANGE ONE LETTER IN EACH WORD TO SPELL: 1. DOG 2. BOAR, 3. MOLE 4. MARE!
REARRANGE THE INITIALS OF OAR, ENVELOPE, SHOE, MASK, ONION - TO SPELL "MOOSE!"
ROSE + BAT + PIN - SEAT - P = "ROBIN!"


PHEW! THOSE PUZZLES TIRED ME OUT!
IN FACT - - -
WHILE I LOVE ANIMALS - I'VE SEEN ENOUGH OF THEM FOR ONE DAY!
SO LONG - MR. KATNIP! THANKS FOR THE JOB - BUT I RESIGN!
DID I JUST HEAR YOU QUIT YOUR POSITION - YOUNG MAN?
YES, SIR! YOU SEE - I'M FED UP WITH - - -
WHY NOT WORK FOR ME? HERE'S MY BUSINESS ADDRESS!
REPORT IMMEDIATELY!
YES, SIR!
AM I LUCKY! A NEW JOB! NO MORE ANIMALS TO FEED! AH - HERE'S THE PLACE!
OH BOY! NOW THE ANIMALS CAN FEED ME!
ANIMAL CRACKER BAKERY
THE END

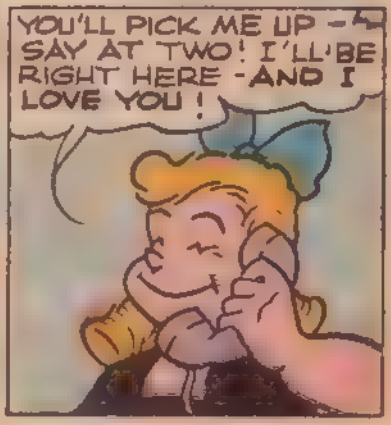

CARL ANDERSON'S
HENRIETTA
HERE'S FIFI'S TALE, TOLD IN RHYME, OF SOAP AND SUDS AT BATHING TIME!

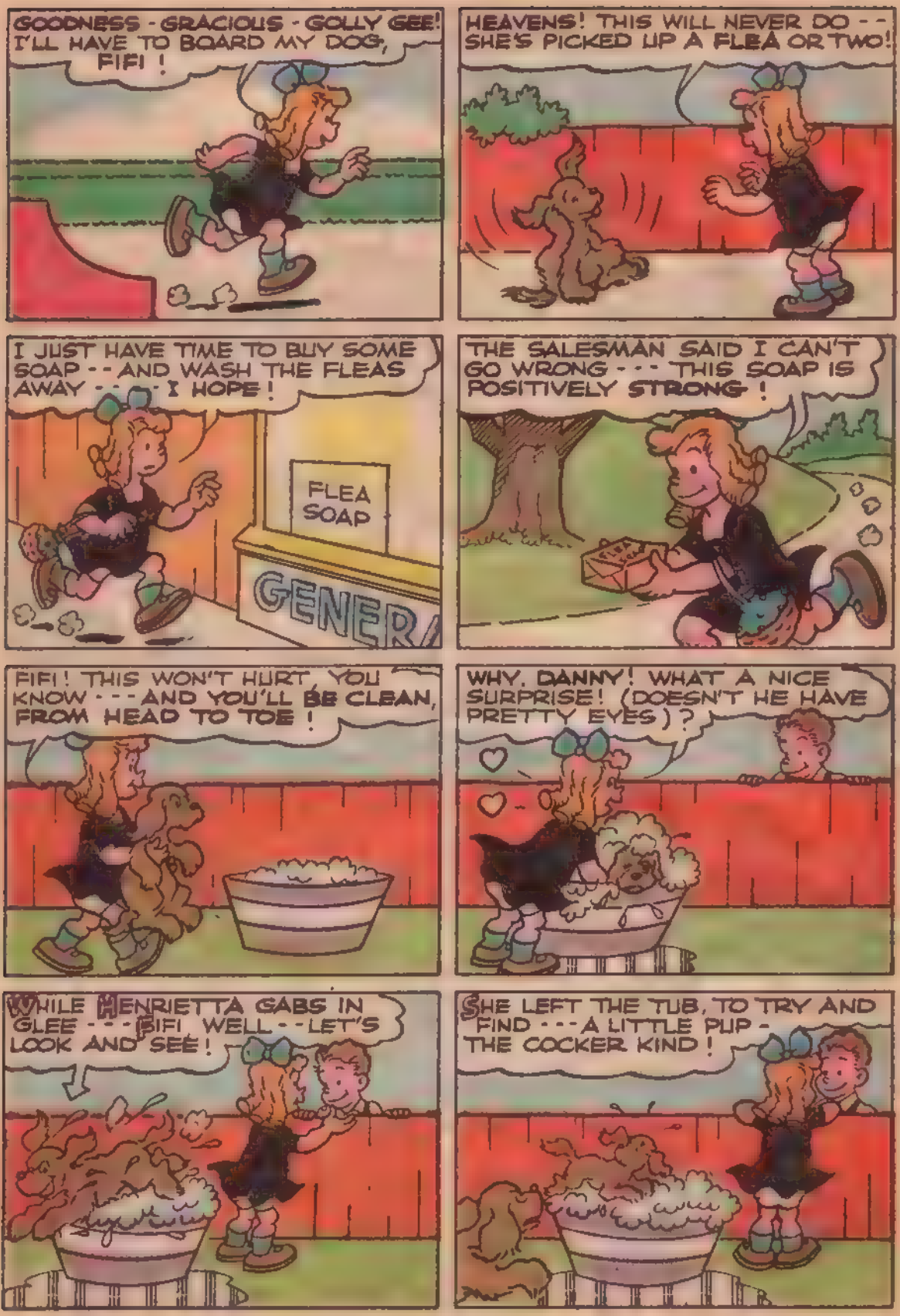

DEAR HENRIETTA:
THE OTHER NIGHT I HAD A DREAM - - - OF A DIFFERENT STORY THEME ALL ABOUT YOUR COCKER SPANIEL - - - AND A HANDSOME BOY NAMED DANIEL!
BUNNY COOK

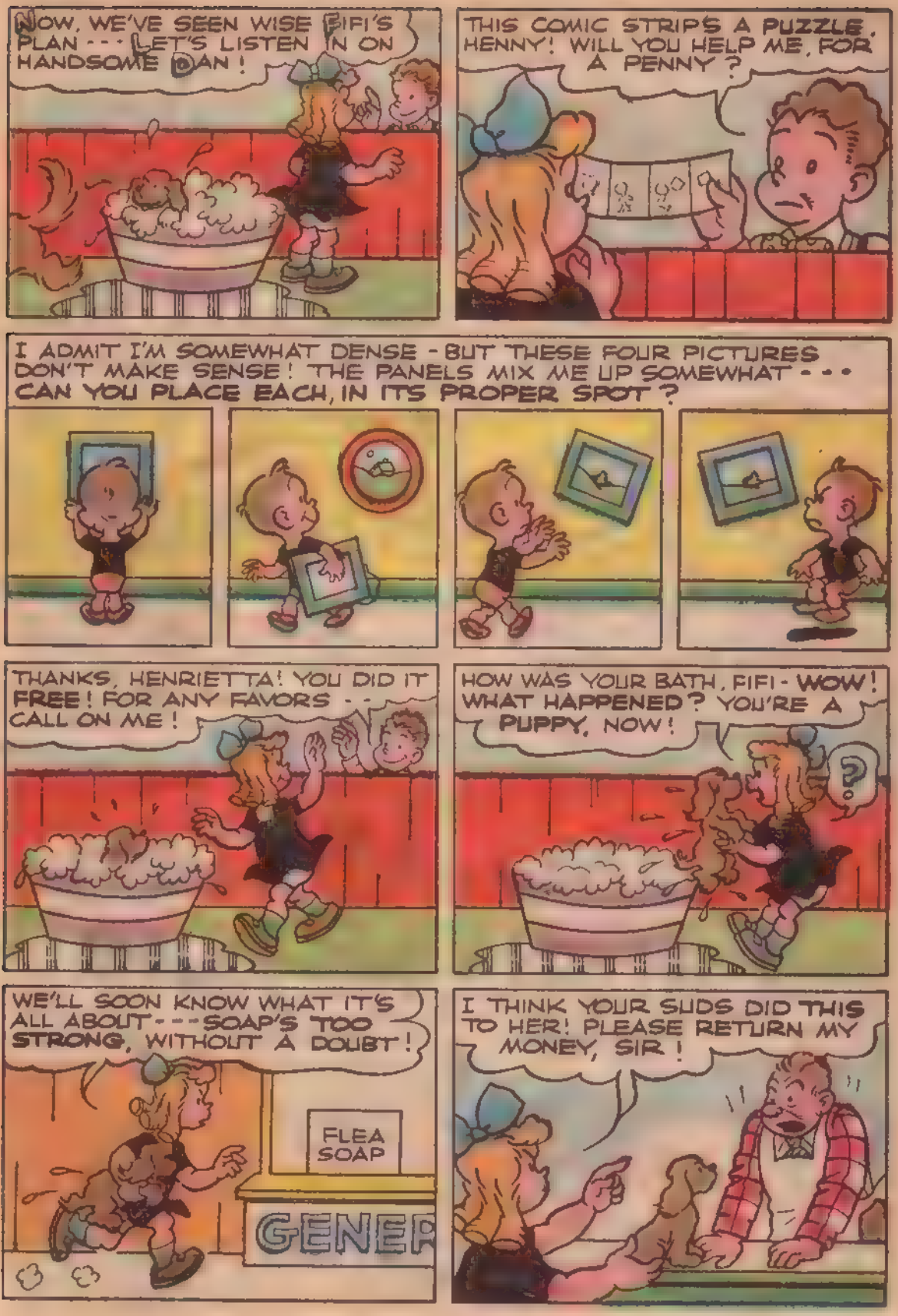

THANKS, BUNNY! I'LL FOLLOW THROUGH - - AND MAKE YOUR FUNNY DREAM COME TRUE!

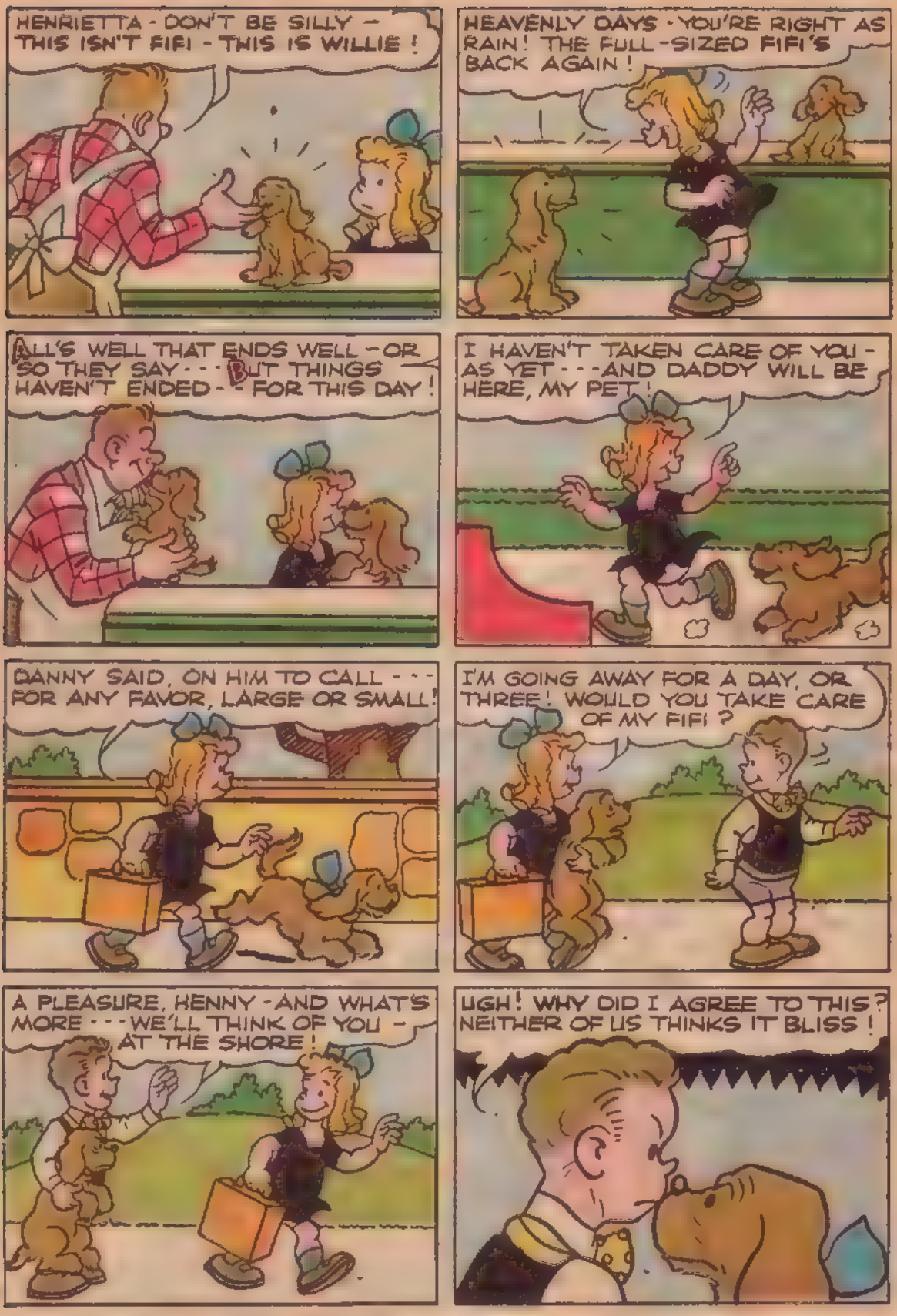
THERE GOES THE PHONE - WHO CAN IT BE? WE'LL LISTEN IN, SECRETLY!

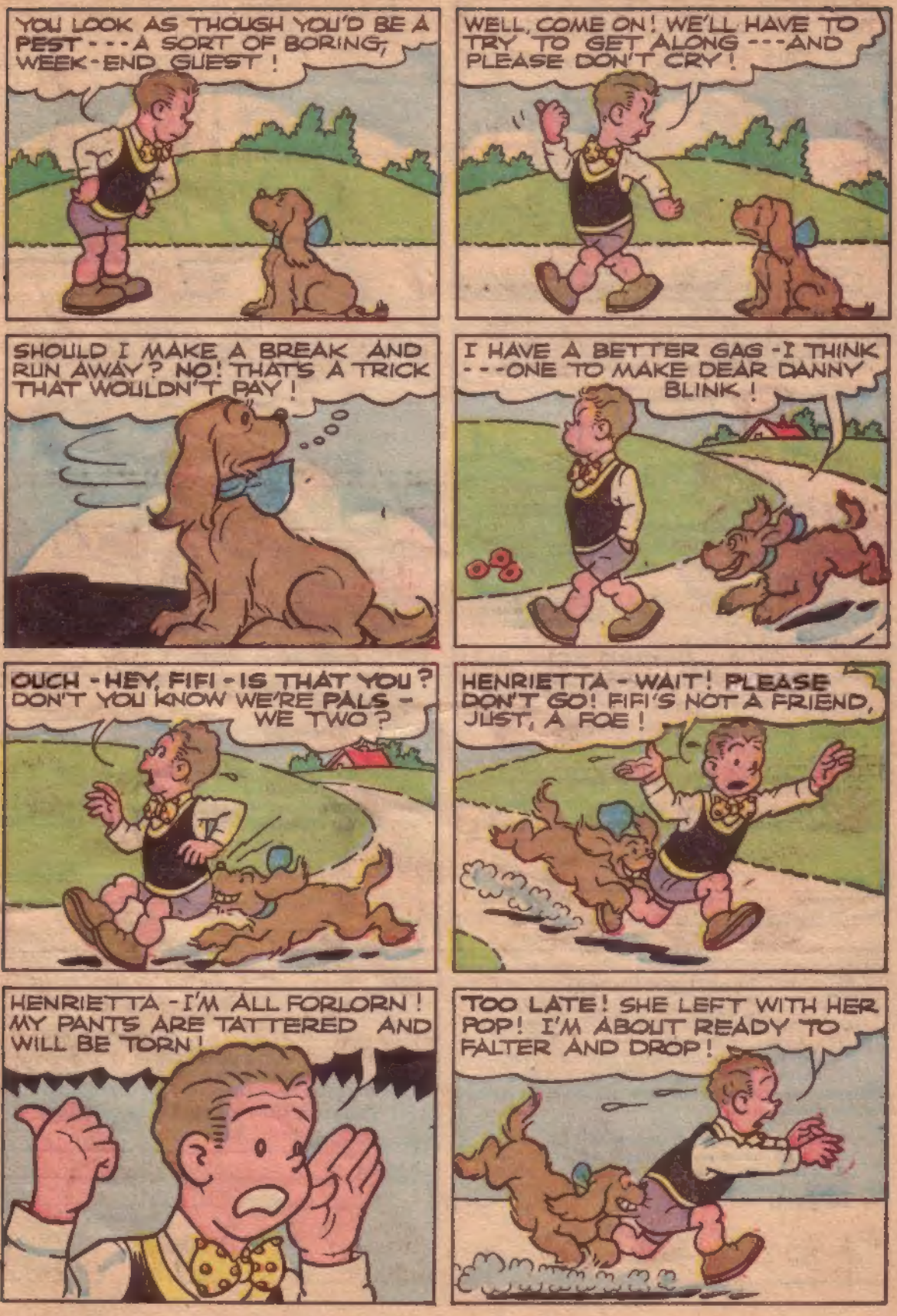
WHY, DADDY! A SEA-SHORE TRIP? I'D LOVE TO GO - - - I'LL PACK MY GRIP!

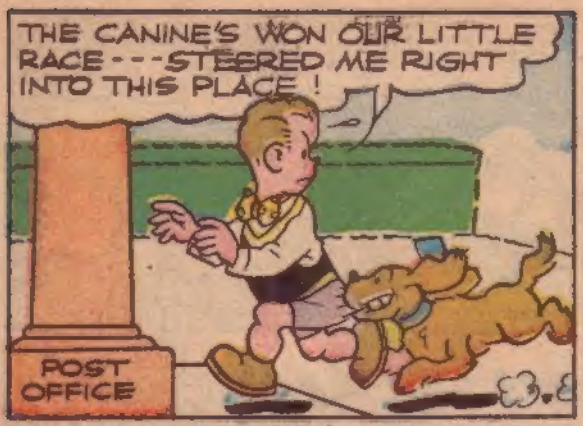

YOU'LL PICK ME UP - SAY AT TWO! I'LL BE RIGHT HERE - AND I LOVE YOU!

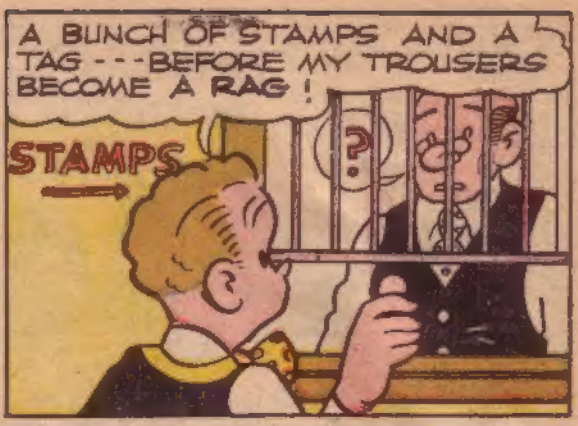

GOODNESS - GRACIOUS - GOLLY GEE! I'LL HAVE TO BOARD MY DOG, FIFI !
HEAVENS! THIS WILL NEVER DO - - SHE'S PICKED UP A FLEA OR TWO!
I JUST HAVE TIME TO BUY SOME SOAP - - AND WASH THE FLEAS AWAY - - - I HOPE !
FLEA SOAP
GENER
THE SALESMAN SAID I CAN'T GO WRONG - - - THIS SOAP IS POSITIVELY STRONG !
FIFI ! THIS WON'T HURT, YOU KNOW - - - AND YOU'LL BE CLEAN, FROM HEAD TO TOE !
WHY, DANNY! WHAT A NICE SURPRISE! (DOESN'T HE HAVE PRETTY EYES)?
WHILE HENRIETTA GABS IN GLEE - - - FIFI WELL - - LET'S LOOK AND SEE!
SHE LEFT THE TUB, TO TRY AND FIND - - - A LITTLE PUP - THE COCKER KIND !

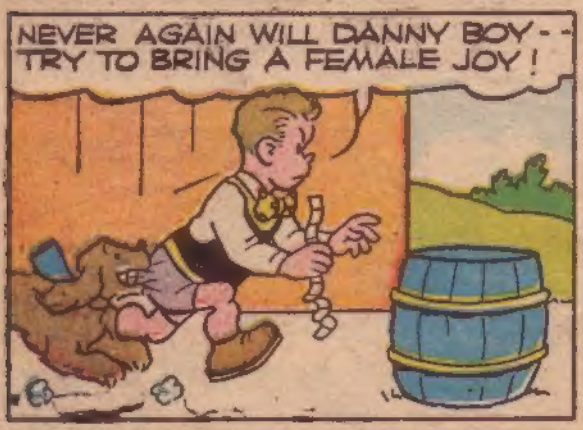

NOW, WE'VE SEEN WISE FIFI'S PLAN - - - LET'S LISTEN IN ON HANDSOME DAN!
THIS COMIC STRIP'S A PUZZLE, HENNY! WILL YOU HELP ME, FOR A PENNY?
I ADMIT I'M SOMEWHAT DENSE - BUT THESE FOUR PICTURES DON'T MAKE SENSE! THE PANELS MIX ME UP SOMEWHAT - - - CAN YOU PLACE EACH, IN ITS PROPER SPOT?
THANKS, HENRIETTA! YOU DID IT FREE! FOR ANY FAVORS - - CALL ON ME!
HOW WAS YOUR BATH, FIFI - WOW! WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'RE A PUPPY, NOW!
?
WE'LL SOON KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT - - - SOAP'S TOO STRONG, WITHOUT A DOUBT!
FLEA SOAP
GENER
I THINK YOUR SUDS DID THIS TO HER! PLEASE RETURN MY MONEY, SIR!


HENRIETTA - DON'T BE SILLY — THIS ISN'T FIFI - THIS IS WILLIE !
HEAVENLY DAYS - YOU'RE RIGHT AS RAIN ! THE FULL-SIZED FIFI'S BACK AGAIN !
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL - OR SO THEY SAY - - - BUT THINGS HAVEN'T ENDED - - FOR THIS DAY !
I HAVEN'T TAKEN CARE OF YOU - AS YET - - - AND DADDY WILL BE HERE, MY PET !
DANNY SAID, ON HIM TO CALL - - - FOR ANY FAVOR, LARGE OR SMALL!
I'M GOING AWAY FOR A DAY, OR THREE ! WOULD YOU TAKE CARE OF MY FIFI ?
A PLEASURE, HENNY - AND WHAT'S MORE - - - WE'LL THINK OF YOU - AT THE SHORE !
UGH ! WHY DID I AGREE TO THIS ? NEITHER OF US THINKS IT BLISS !


YOU LOOK AS THOUGH YOU'D BE A PEST - - - A SORT OF BORING, WEEK-END GUEST !
WELL, COME ON ! WE'LL HAVE TO TRY TO GET ALONG - - - AND PLEASE DON'T CRY !
SHOULD I MAKE A BREAK AND RUN AWAY ? NO ! THAT'S A TRICK THAT WOULDN'T PAY !
I HAVE A BETTER GAG - I THINK - - - ONE TO MAKE DEAR DANNY BLINK !
OUCH - HEY, FIFI - IS THAT YOU ? DON'T YOU KNOW WE'RE PALS - WE TWO ?
HENRIETTA - WAIT ! PLEASE DON'T GO ! FIFI'S NOT A FRIEND, JUST, A FOE !
HENRIETTA - I'M ALL FORLORN ! MY PANTS ARE TATTERED AND WILL BE TORN !
TOO LATE ! SHE LEFT WITH HER POP ! I'M ABOUT READY TO FALTER AND DROP !







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carrying a telescope.

"Wait, Yehudi," he called. "If you still want to sell your telescope for a quarter, it's a deal."

Yehudi, quarter in hand, took off in another direction. Five minutes later, he passed the money to a portly one, name of Blimp, in exchange for a huge bag of marbles. Blimp climbed through an ample hole in the fence, and waddled to the back yard of Tucky Cook.

"I'm prepared to rent your skates, Tuck," he announced. "Here's twenty-five cents. At the rate of five cents an hour, I'll be back here with the skates at exactly four-thirty this afternoon."

"Fair enough, Blimp," said Tucky. "Now I can pay Julius the quarter I owe him. Jeepers, speak of the devil . . . Say, Julius, I want to see you."

"Sorry, Tuck," drawled Julius, flatly. "I can't lend you another cent. I just bought this telescope."

"I merely want to square my debt, Julius, old pal," came back young Cook. "Here's your two-bits . . . now we're all even!"

"THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY," thought Julius in amazement, as he scratched his head, and pocketed the quarter at the same time. "I do believe I'll celebrate at the candy store."

This WASN'T Julius' lucky day, though. You see, his pocket, in addition to the quarter, contained a large hole! As he took off for the corner store, the coin rolled merrily along the sidewalk, and stopped against a tree.

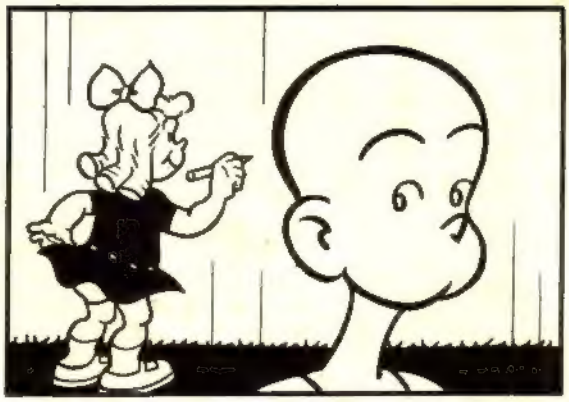
Of course, the logical person to appear, at that particular moment, was . . . you've guessed it, . . . HENRY!

"HOKEY SMOKES," he marvelled, "It's true! Only a few minutes ago I presented Julius with the same amount of cash that I've just picked up. THIS IS WONDERFUL!"

"And so are YOU wonderful," spoke a low, well-modulated voice at his side.

"Aw, gee, Henrietta, I wouldn't say that," sputtered Henry shyly.

"I would, and I'll say it again," the golden-haired one continued, "and another thing . . . I am sure that you are the CLEVEREST BOY in this town."



"Well, if you insist," agreed he of the long neck.

"Why, I just learned the other day, for instance, that you can read any sign at a glance, BACKWARDS! Is that true, Henry?"

"I'll fight any guy who says it isn't," said our boy, hotly. "See the lettering on that window over there, Henrietta? It says 'YRDNUAL DNAH' "!

"Gracious, that's right," she cried delightedly. 'HAND LAUNDRY'."

"Look over there," Henry continued. " 'THGIN DNA YAD NEPO LETOH.' "

"Aren't you the CLEVER one," Henrietta exclaimed. " 'HOTEL OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.' "

By this time, Henry's round dome was swimming with such praise from his one and only.

Suddenly, Henrietta stopped, and said coyly. "Turn around, Henry, dear. I'm going to write a message on the fence, BACKWARDS, for a switch. See if you can read it, then, hmmmm?"

"ANYTHING AT ALL, fair lady," spoke Henry, turning with a flourish.

Henrietta wrote rapidly, and in a short while, announced in sweet tones, "All right, you can look around now, and try to read my sign."

"TILPS ANANAB OBMUJ A UOY YUB LL'I?"

"That's duck soup," grinned Henry, after a lightning glance. "It says, 'I'LL BUY YOU A JUMBO BANANA SPLIT'."

"Thank you very much," squealed Henrietta, grabbing the startled Henry by the arm. "We'll go right down to the drug store, dear."

Undoubtedly, Henry is quite clever . . . but what about Henrietta?

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